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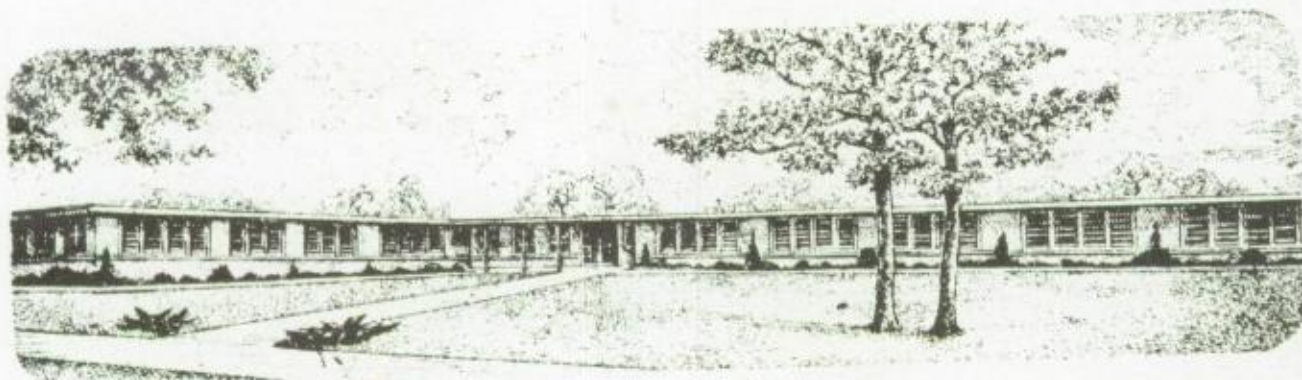


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Hemphill High School

Hemphill, Texas



Hail to thee dear Hemphill High School, and your colors true.
We will ever pledge allegiance faithful unto you.

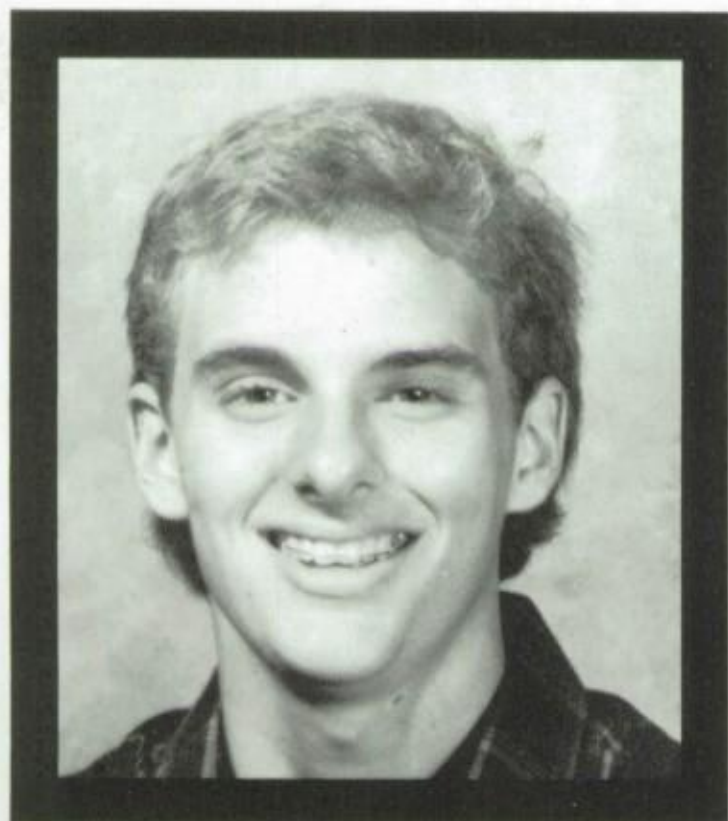
How we love thee, Alma Mater, through each day and night;
Ever loyal to our high school and the green and white.

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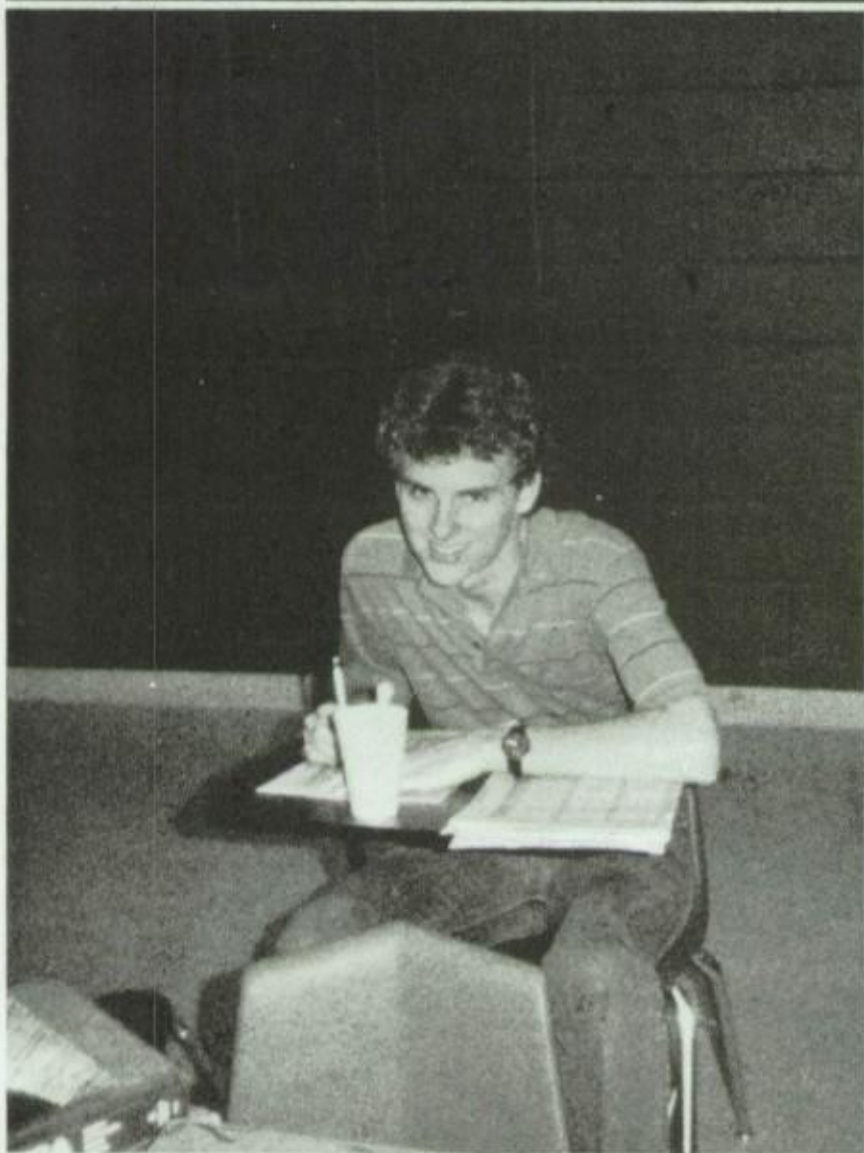
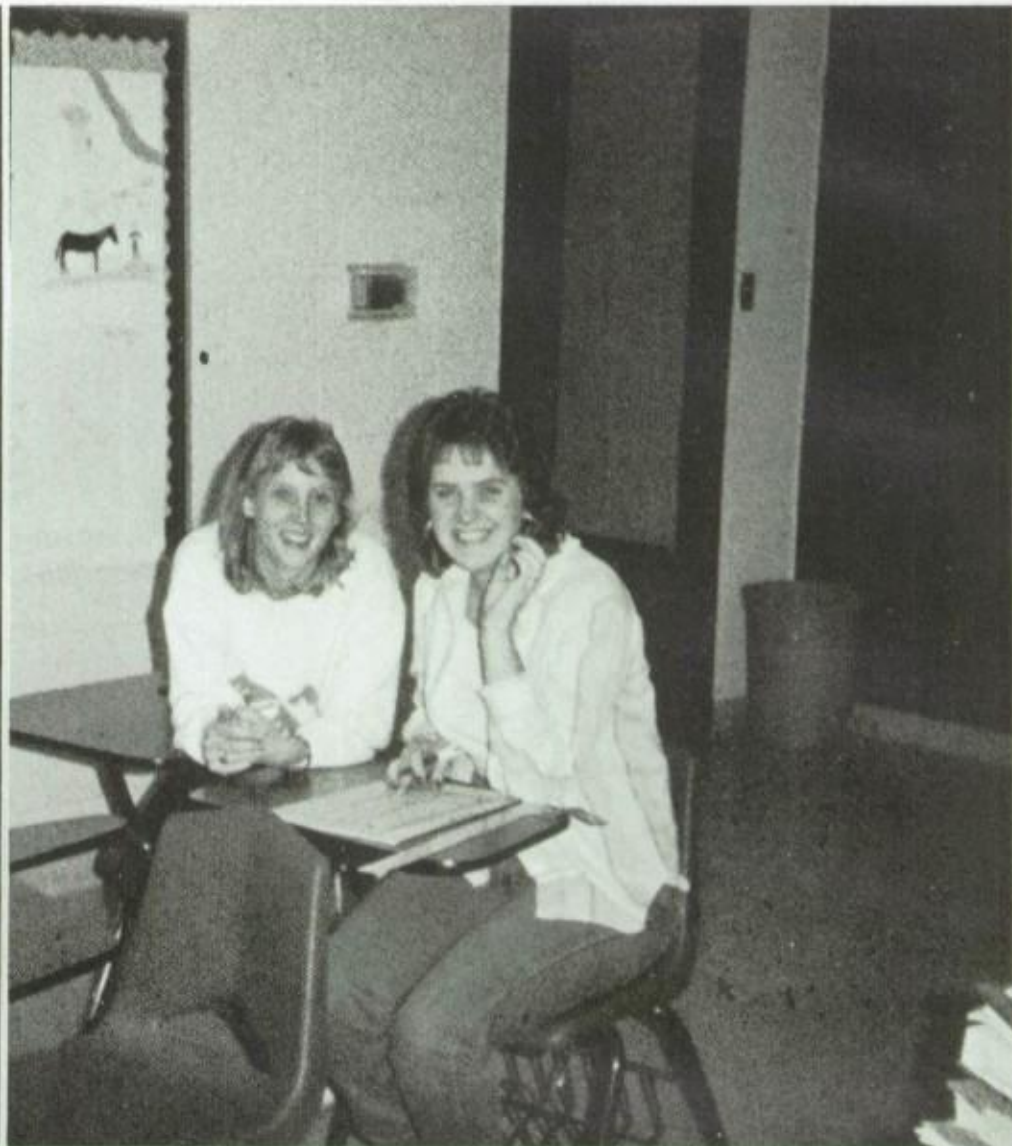
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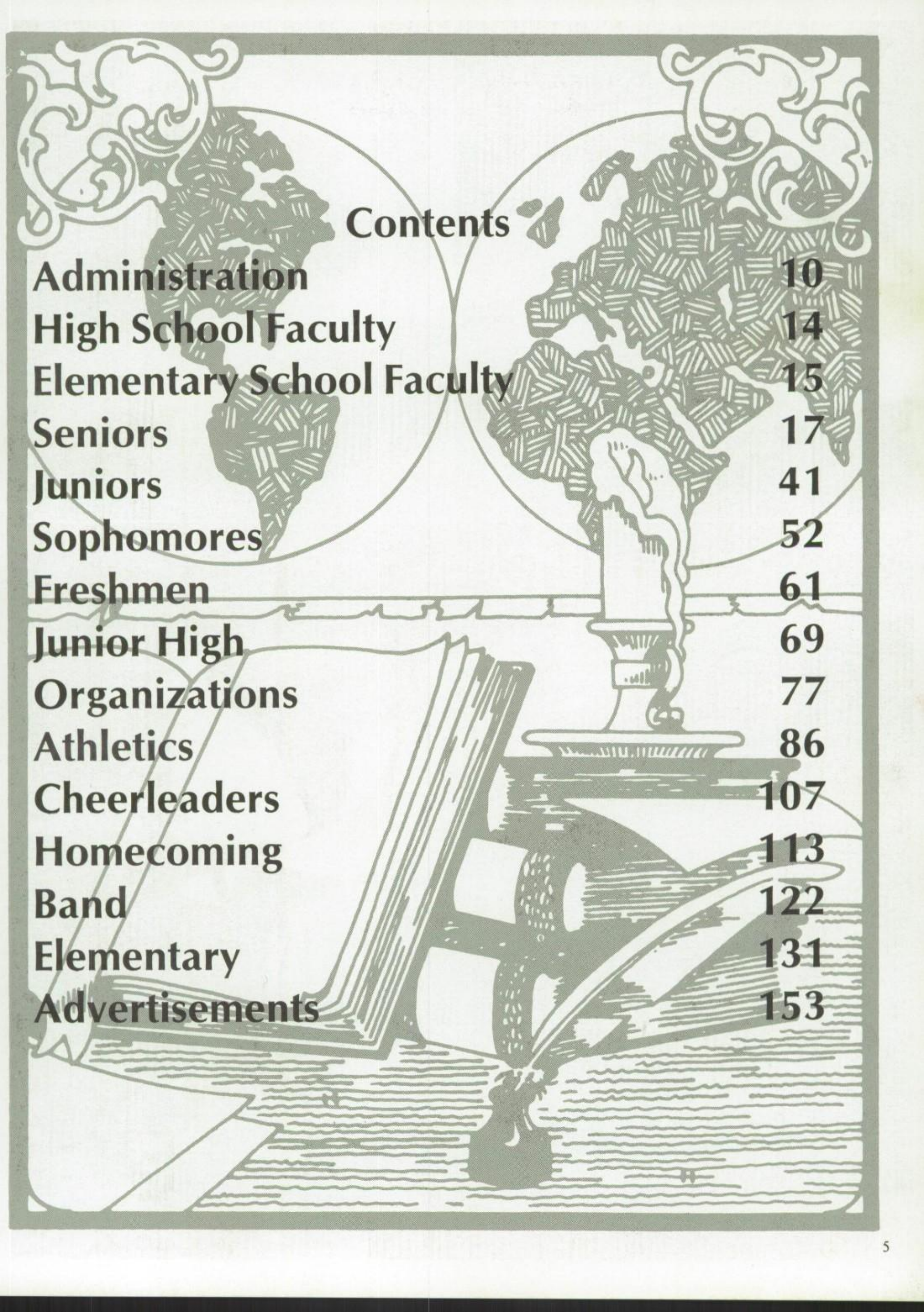
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Bottom Row: L. to R. Pam Payne, Editor; Leah Coon, Business Manager; Leah Coon, Photographer; Leah Coon, Editor. Second Row: Keron Foster, Stephen Adkinson, Daren Crowell, Demetrius Crockett, Barbara Latham, Lysa Rice, Ronda King, Debbie King, Kirk Butler, Tyson Cloud. Top Row: Leah Coon, Charlotte Payne, Robyn Ray, Kristi Jenkins, Monica Hammock, Liz Payne, Nicole Mitchell, Rob Powell, Amy Blair, Brenda Richard, Kevin McLemore, Melissa McGee (Not Pictured).







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Dedication

The Yearbook Staff has chosen to dedicate the 1985-86 annual to Mr. and Mrs. Harvel Walker.

They are both loved by students and teachers alike.

Mr. Walker is the Hemphill Elementary School Principal; before that he was the Hemphill High School Athletic Director. He has worked at our school for the last twenty-eight years.

For the past twenty-seven years Mrs. Walker has been on the school faculty, fifteen of which she has been the counselor.

Both earned their degrees at Stephen F. Austin State University.

The Walkers have one son, Billy. He teaches at Angelina Junior College, in Lufkin, Texas.

Our best wishes go to the Walkers and their family, and all of our thanks to Mrs. Walker for all of her untiring work on our annual . . . She made it the best it could be.



Teacher of the Year

The Student Council bestows the honor of "Teacher of the Year" to Mr. Edwin Toole.

Mr. Toole has been the high school Biology Teacher for the past twenty-six years.

Mr. and Mrs. Toole have four children, Troy, Barry, Cynthia and Rachel; and two grandsons, Jason and Hunter.

National Honor Society

Bottom Row, L to R: Ken Grace, President; Tina Rice, Secretary; Carla Grace, Vice President; Ronald Weathered, Melissa McGee, Treasurer (Not Pictured). Second Row: Mr. Lane, Sponsor; Mr. Mills, Sponsor; Tammy Ramwater, Colleen Rueffer, Patricia Covington, Shannon Lee, Melissa Smith, Debbie King, Ronda King, Kris Keel, Delisa Hogan, Mrs. White, Sponsor. Top Row: Mr. Eddings, Sponsor; Diana Cotton, Charlotte Payne, Robyn Ray, Lisa Nixon, Liz Payne, Amy Blair, Pam Payne, Brenda Richard, Mrs. Reeves, Sponsor.

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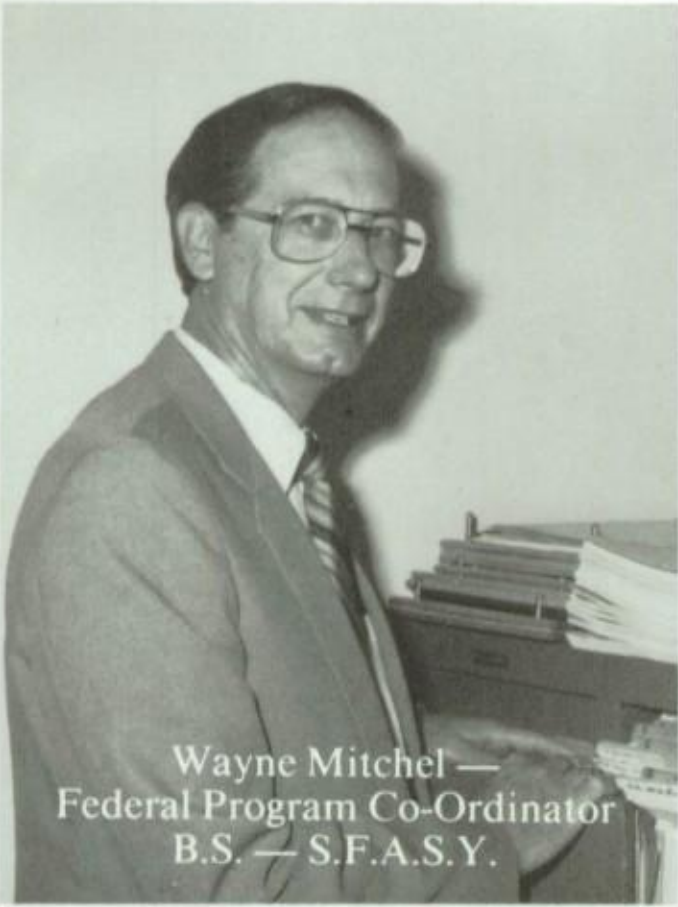
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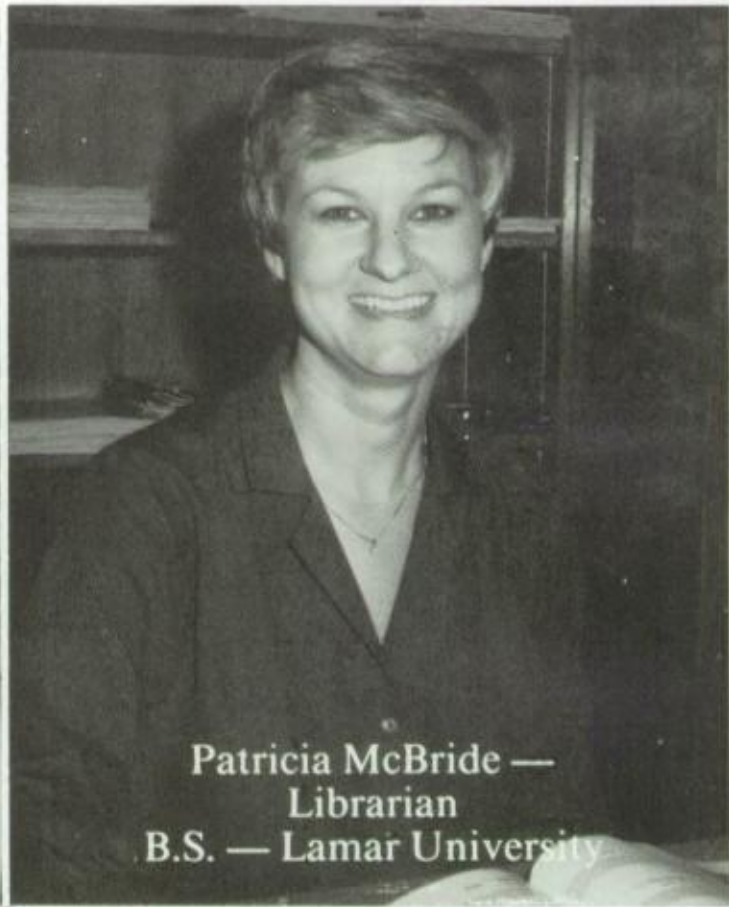




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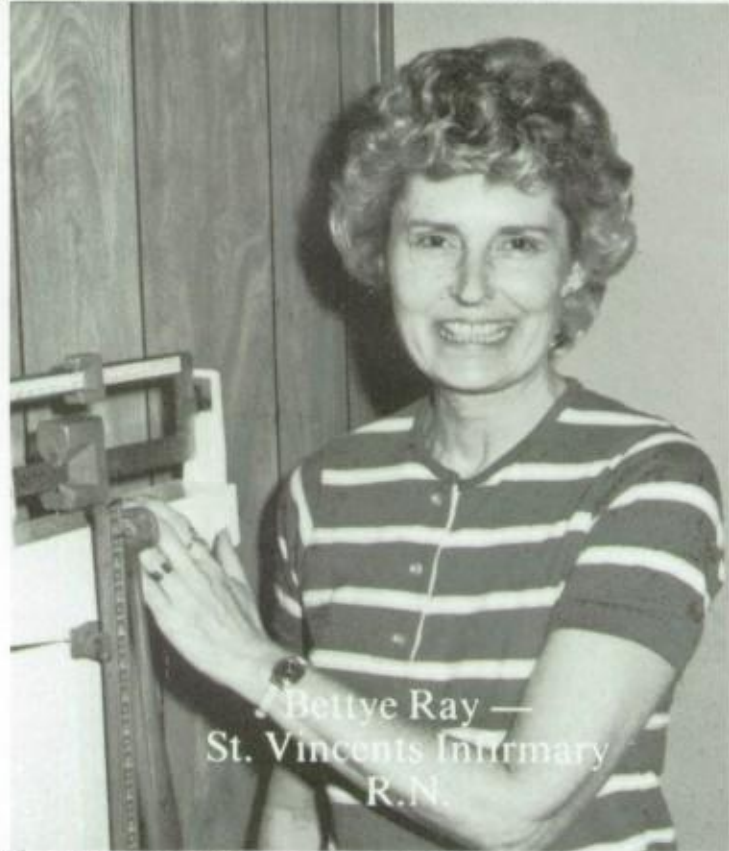
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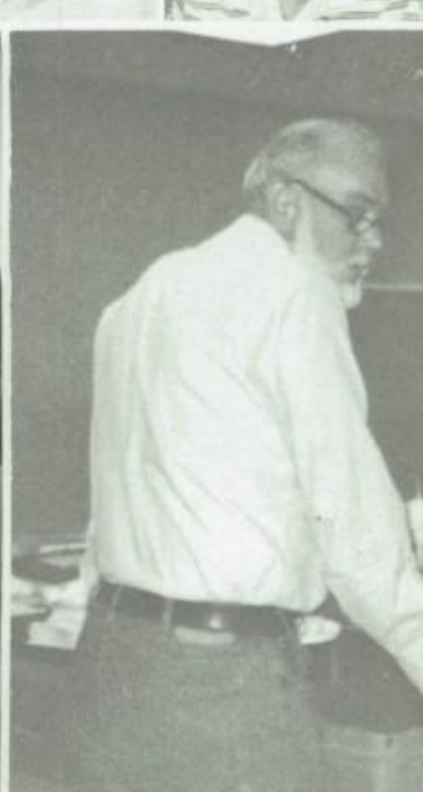
Sarah Sears —
B.S. — Prairie
View A & M
Resource Teacher



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HIGH SCHOOL FACULTY

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 Lorraine Cruce — B.S. — University of Texas Permian Basin; English, History, Girl's Athletics
 Arvie G. Eddings — B.B.A. — Stephen F. Austin State University; Typing I, II, Bookkeeping, Accounting
 Arthur Ellison — M.Ed. — Stephen F. Austin State University; Distributive Education
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 Melba Giard — M.Ed. — Sam Houston State University
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 Sylvia Halbert — M.Ed. — Stephen F. Austin State University; English
 Beverly Harris — B.S. — Stephen F. Austin State University; Home Economics, H.E.C.E.
 Bob Jenkins — M.A. — Stephen F. Austin State University; Athletic Director
 Dr. Jim Lowery — D.C. — Texas Chiropractic College; Physical Science, Chemistry, Physics
 Steve Mills — M.S. — Stephen F. Austin State University; Mathematics
 Margie Morrison — M.Ed. — Lamar University; World History
 Gerry Reeves — B.A. — Stephen F. Austin State University; English
 Wiley Cecil Rice — University of Southern Mississippi; Coach, Health
 Charles Simmons — M.Ed. — Stephen F. Austin State University; Coach, History
 Karen Smith — M.Ed. — Stephen F. Austin State University; Home Economics
 Lyod Smith — B.S. — Stephen F. Austin State University; Texas History, Health, Physical Education
 James Street — M.Ed. — Lamar University; Algebra I, II, Geometry
 Eddie Toole — M.S. — Stephen F. Austin State University; Biology
 Ann Watson — B.S. — Stephen F. Austin State University; Physical Education
 Kathleen White — M.A. — Stephen F. Austin State University; Spanish, English



ELEMENTARY FACULTY



Austin State University, 1st Grade
 Vickie Beall — M.Ed., Stephen F. Austin State University, 1st Grade
 Jackie Bickham — M.Ed. Sam Houston, Kindergarten
 Margie Calhoun — M.Ed., Stephen F. Austin State University, 3rd Grade
 Tommye Carlson — M.Ed., Stephen F. Austin State University, 4th Grade
 Jimmy Clark — M.Ed., Stephen F. Austin State University, Physical Ed.
 Mary Jane Conn — B.S., Stephen F. Austin State University, 2nd Grade
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 Winell Crockett — M.Ed., Stephen F. Austin State University, 5th Grade
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 Margaret Grounds — M.Ed. Lamar University, 4th Grade
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 Yvonne Lee — M.Ed., Stephen F. Austin State University, Sixth Grade
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 Weldon McDaniel — M.Ed., Stephen F. Austin State University, 4th Grade
 Kathy McGraw — M.Ed., Stephen F. Austin State University, Fifth Grade
 Ann Pearce — M.Ed., Northwestern State University, 3rd Grade
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 Thomas F. Smith — M.Ed., Stephen F. Austin State University, 6th Grade
 Jasper Stanley — M.M.E., Southern College of Fine Arts, Remedial Reading
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 Charles Woods — B.S. in Ed., Stephen F. Austin State University, 5th Grade
 Carolyn Wych — M.Ed., Stephen F. Austin State University, 2nd Grade





TAX OFFICE

Seated: Jim Nethery, Tax Assessor. Standing, Left to Right: Lucille Melde, Nell Walker, Anita Johnson.

CAFETERIA

Seated, L-R: Belinda Newman, Faye Cunningham, Mildred White. Standing, L to R: Kathleen Neff, Irene Cassidy, Shirley Blake, Arlene Alford, Manager.



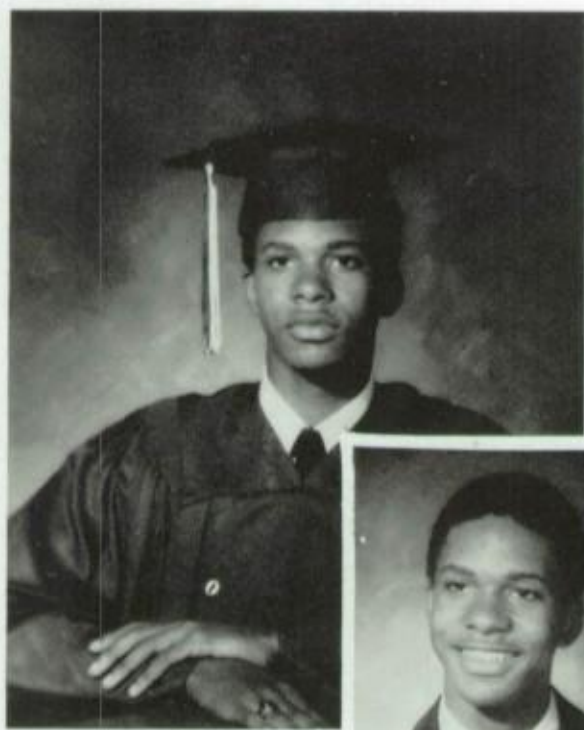
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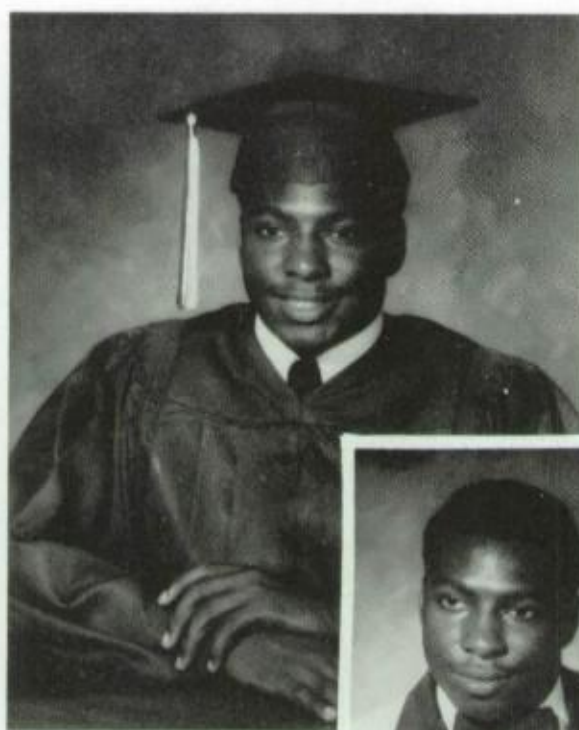
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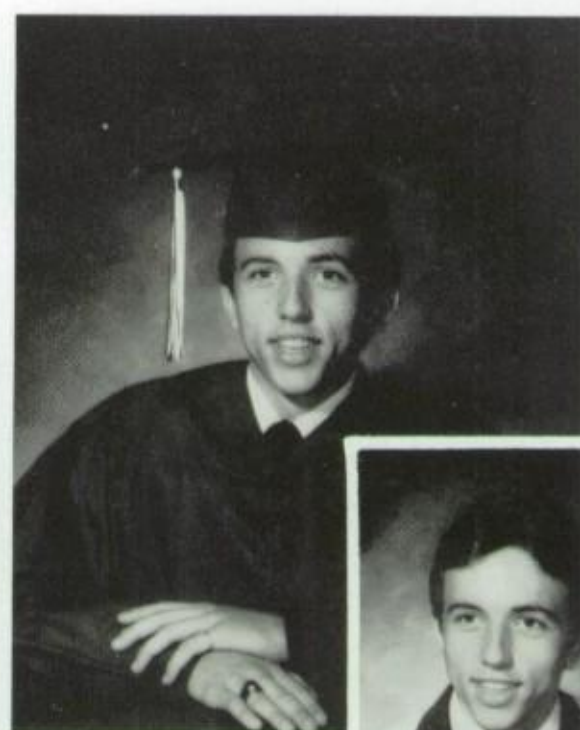
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Bevin
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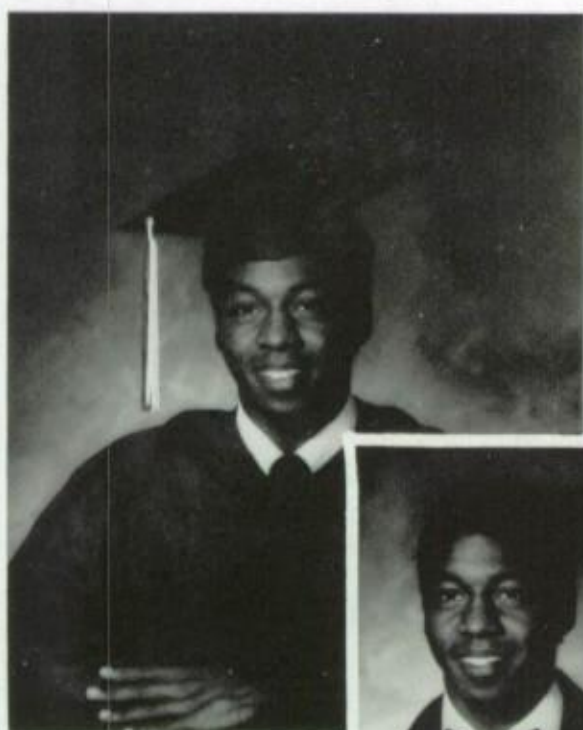
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SENIOR CLASS OF 1986



James
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Robert
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Ruth
Bolton



Melissa
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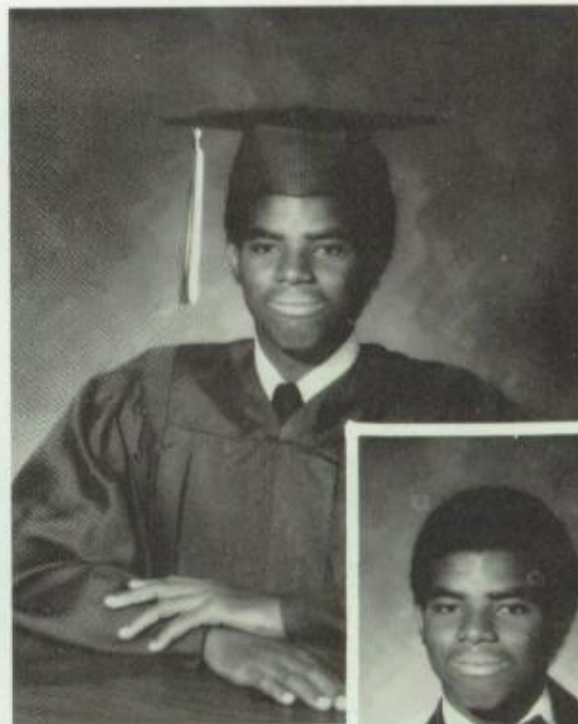




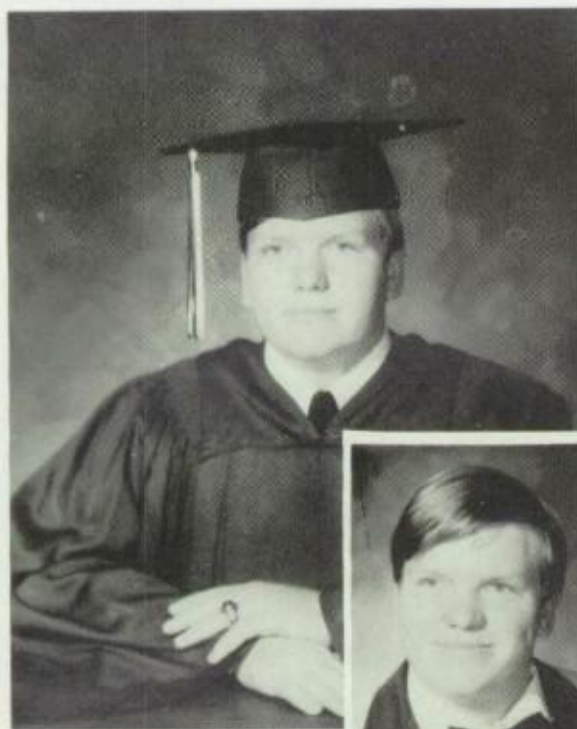
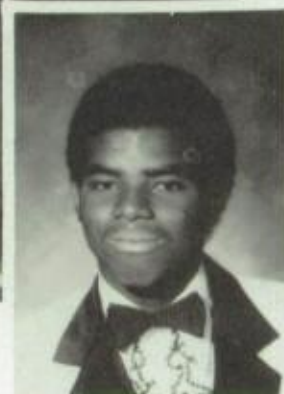
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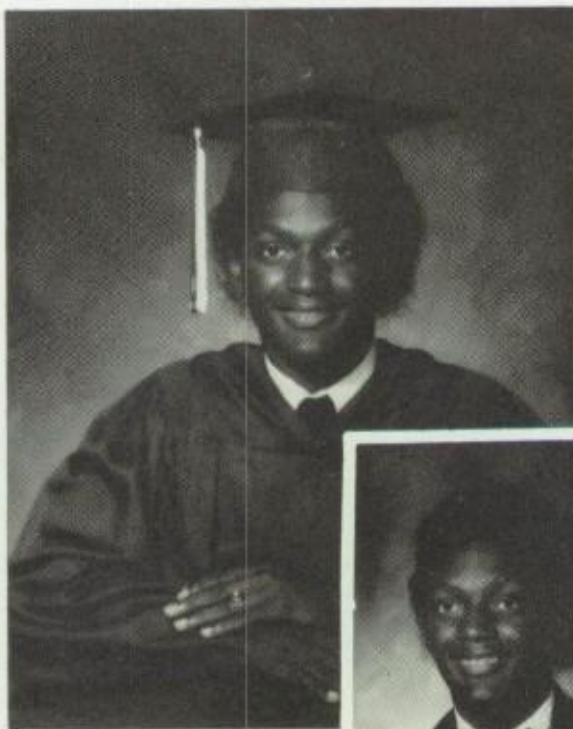
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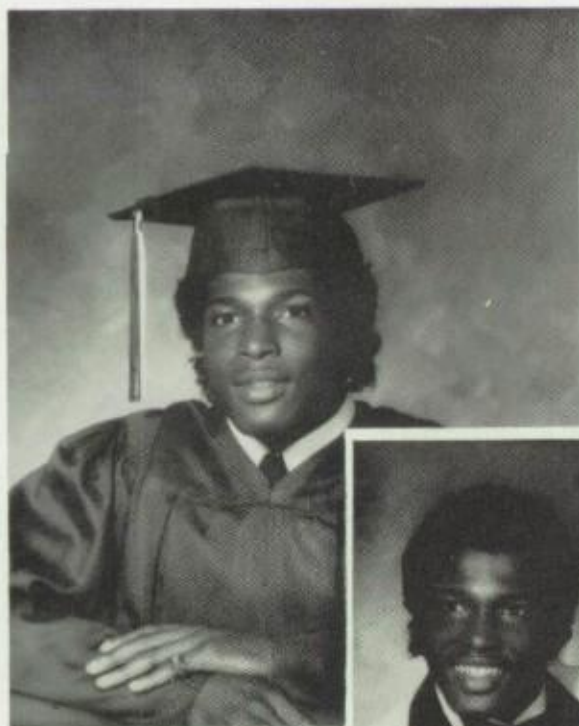
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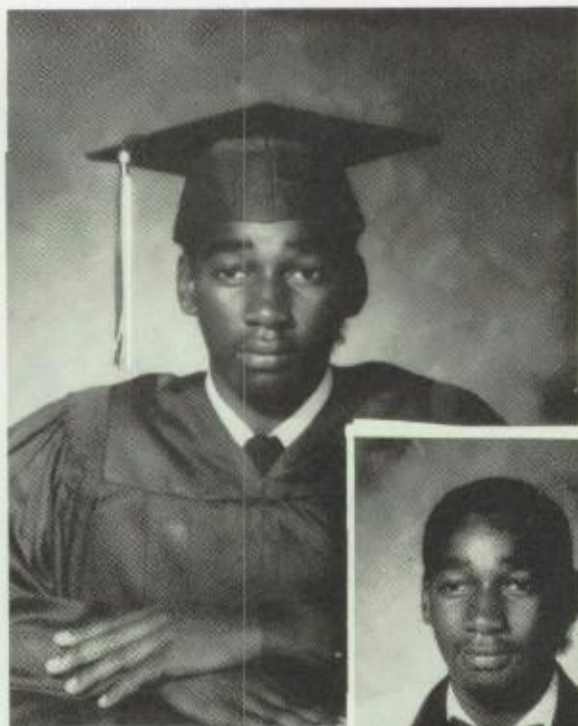
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Ken
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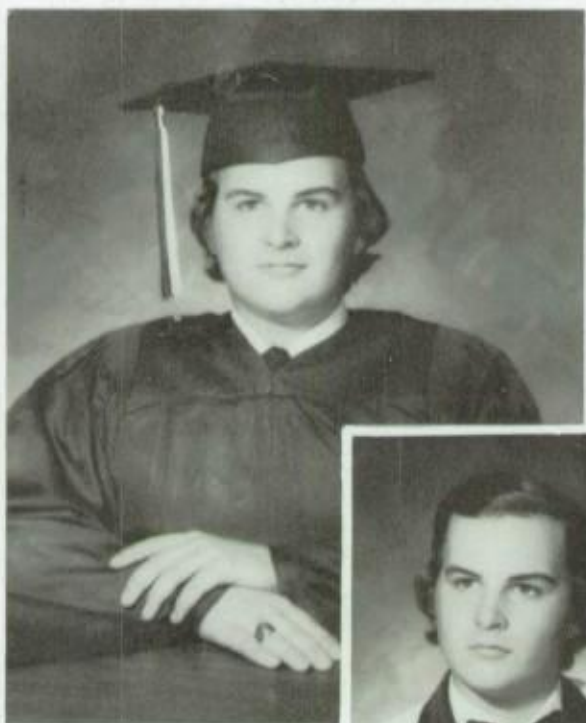
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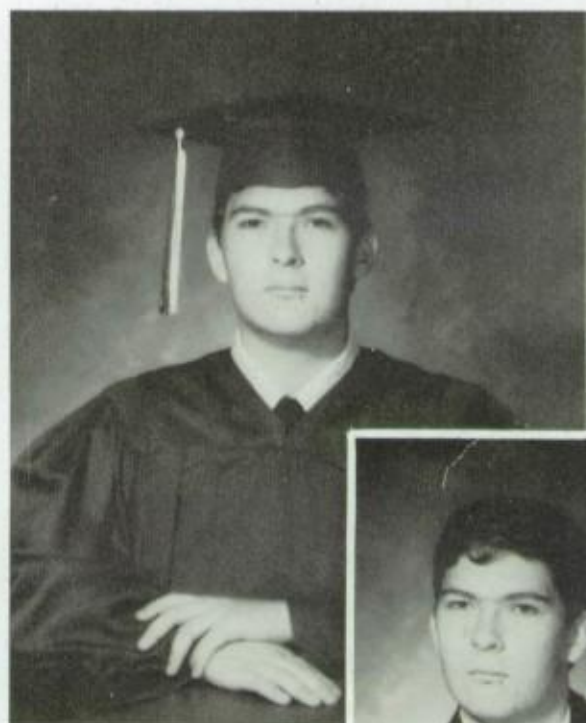
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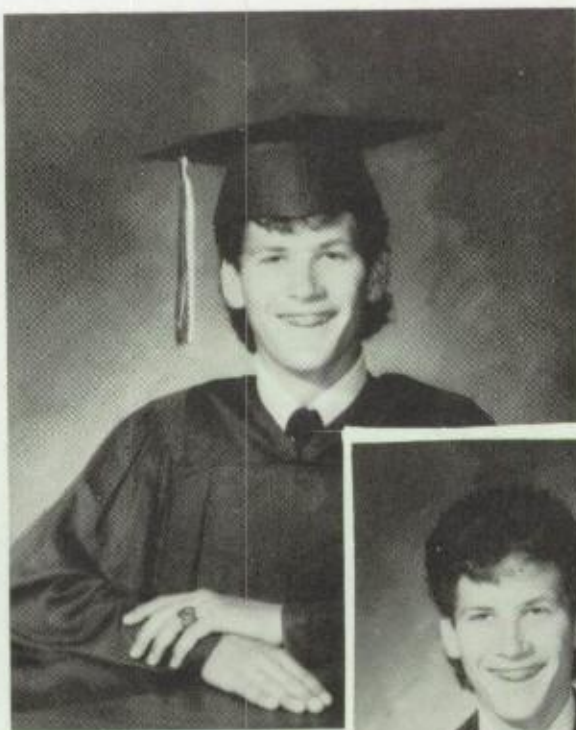


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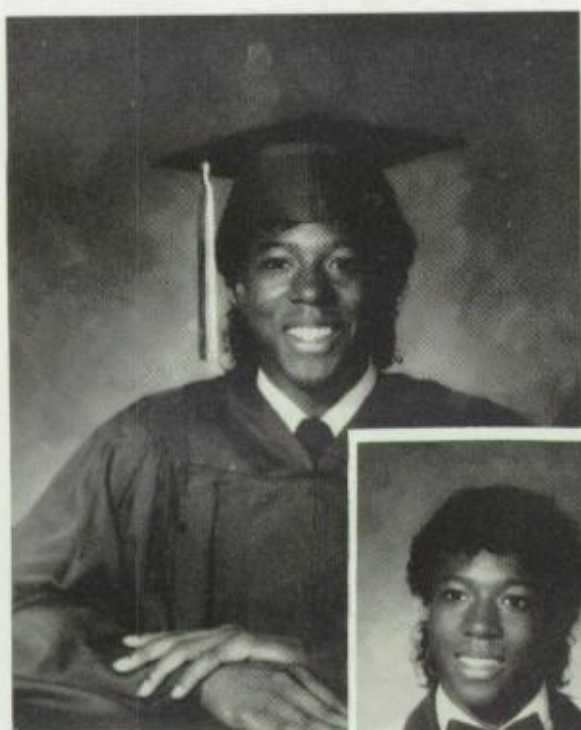
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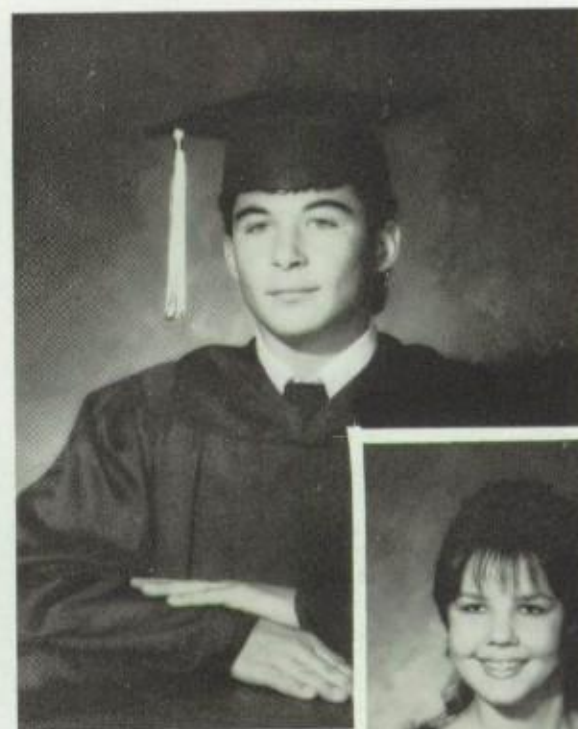
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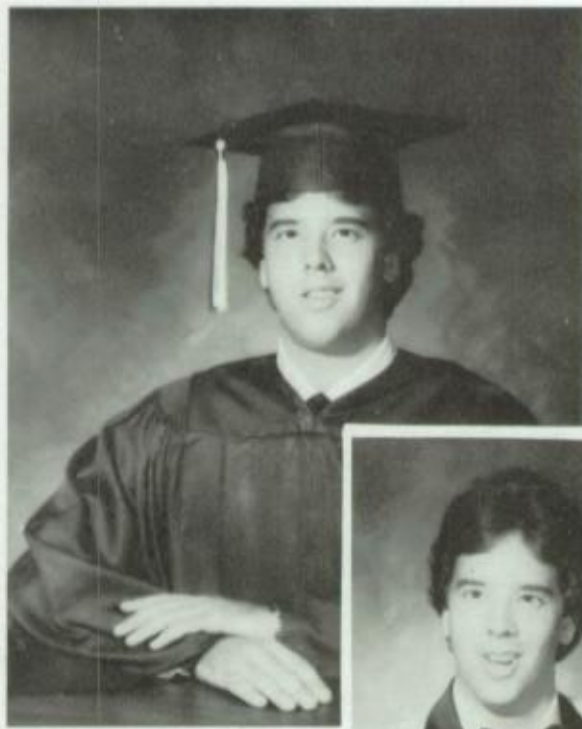


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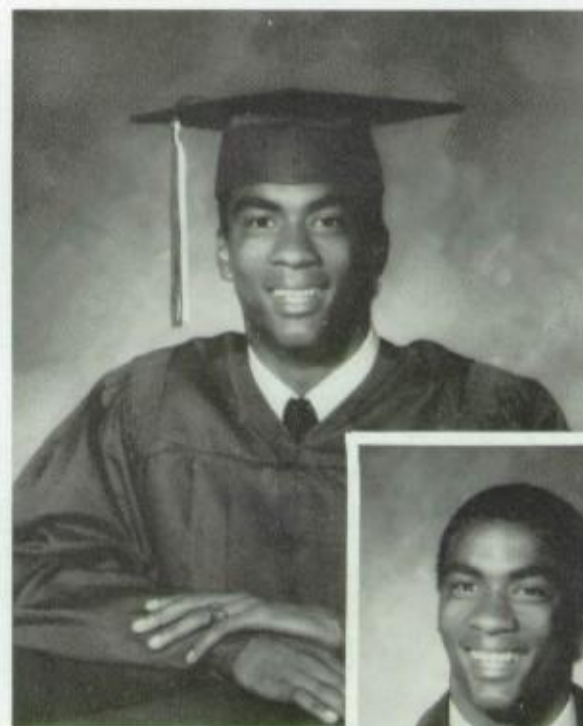
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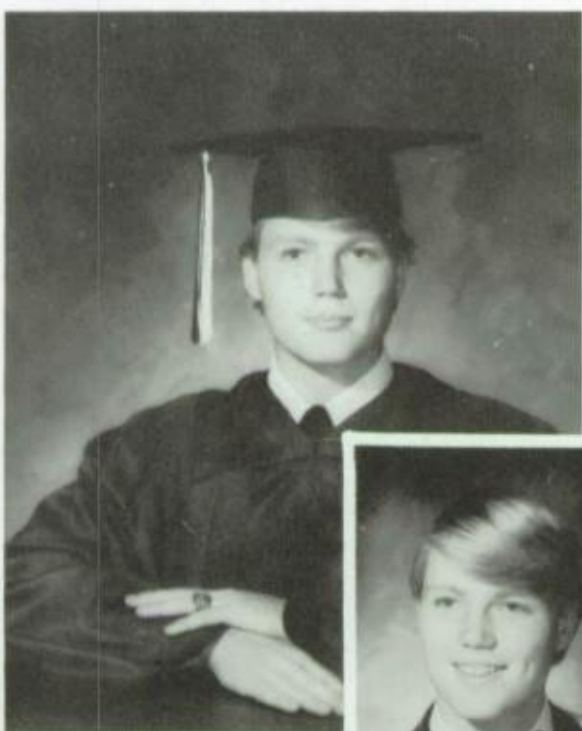
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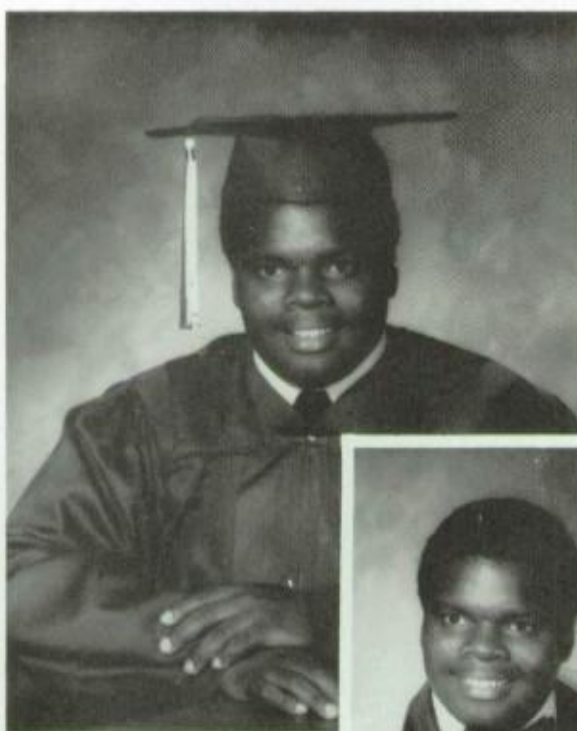
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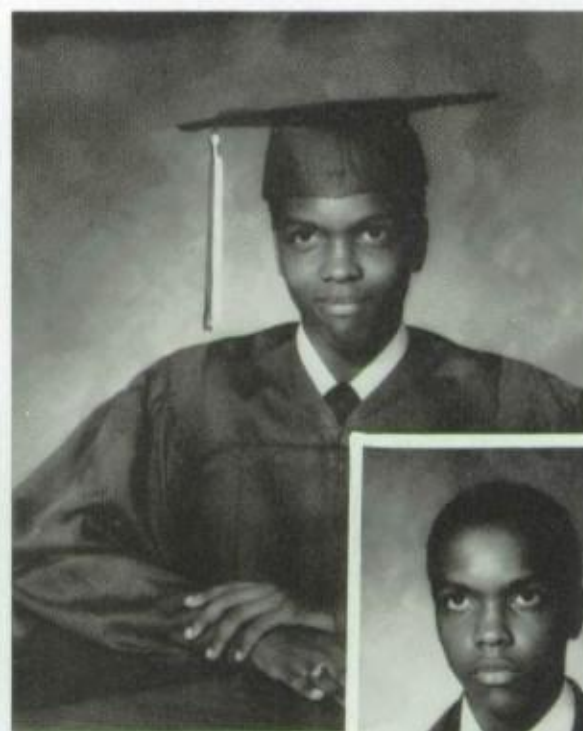
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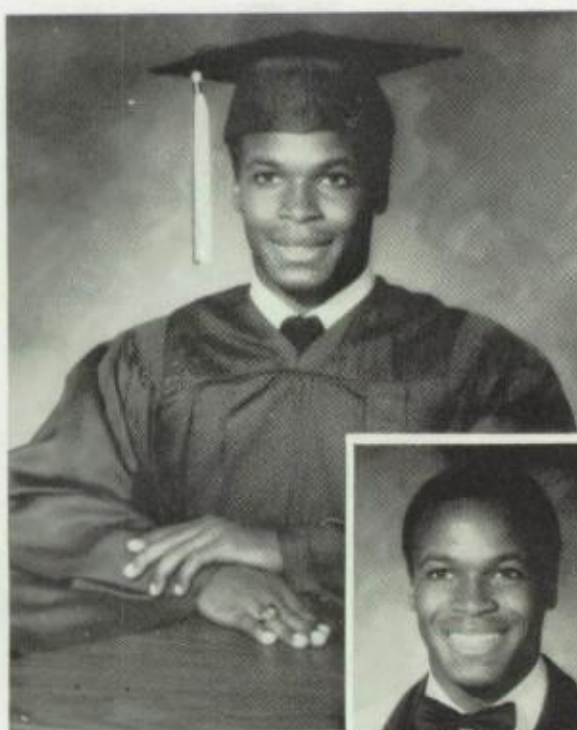


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Washington



Carl
Weathered





Donald
Weathered



Jean
White



Kay
White



Tamela
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Brenda
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Mary
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Thomas
Woods



MR. AND MISS HHS



KEN GRACE AND CARLA GRACE

MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED



KEN GRACE AND CARLA GRACE

Senior Class Officers



President — Ken Grace Vice-President — Carla Grace
Secretary — Barbara Latham Treasurer — Kris Keel



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Guess Who . . .





Page 28: L to R, Top to Bottom: Kay White, Shannon Lee, Danny VanHyfte, Ken Grace, Kay and Jean White, Kris Keel, Caral Grace. Page 29: Amy Blair, Pam Payne, Karen Johnson, Ronda King, Missy Booth, Tammy Clark, Donald Weathered. Page 30: Ken Grace, Pam and Kris, Jay Davidson, Paul Sims, Rob Powell, Dr. Lowry, Melissa McGee.

Alan Allison: Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 3, 4; District Champions 3; Regional Finalists 3; Track 1; FFA 1, 2, 3; FHA 4.

Brent Beamesderfer: Band 1, 2, 3, 4; 2nd Annual Independence Day Parade 1; Philadelphia 300th Anniversary Parade 1; Baseball 4; Captain 4; Basketball 1; Most Outgoing 2, 3; U.I.L. Marching Contest 1, 2, 3, 4; Knoxville Tennessee World's Fair 1; Hemphill/South Park Spring Concert 1.

Amy Blair: Annual Staff 4; National Honor Society 2, 3, 4; Basketball, Track, and Baseball Manager 4; Drama Club 1, 2, 3; U.I.L. One-Act Play District 1, 2, 3; U.I.L. One-Act Play Regional 1, 2; All-Star Cast District 2; Band 1, 2, 3; U.I.L. Marching Contest 1, 2, 3; 2nd Annual Independence Day Parade 1; Philadelphia 300th Anniversary Parade 1; Knoxville Tennessee World's Fair 1; Flag Corps 1; Friendliest 2; Most Outgoing 3; Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo 1, 2; Hemphill/South Park Spring Concert 1; A and B Honor Roll 2, 3; A Honor Roll 4.

Jay Davidson: Football 1, 2, 4; U.I.L. One-Act Play District 1, 2, 3; U.I.L. One-Act Play Regional 1, 2; Honorable Mention 1; All-Star Cast Area 3; All-Star Cast 2; Best Actor District 3; Track 3; Voice of Democracy Contest, 1st Place 3.

Ken Dennis: FFA 1, 2, 3; FHA 1; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3; Baseball 1.

Marvin Dodd: Football 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Ag 1, 4; Most Outgoing 3, 4; Basketball District Champions 3; Football Play-Offs 3; Basketball Regional Semi-Finalists 3; Area Basketball Champions 3; Bi-District Basketball Champions 3; FFA 1; FHA 4; Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo 1, 4.

Carla Grace: Band President 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; H.H.S. Majorette 3, 4; Lamar University Twirling Camp 3; U.I.L. Marching Contest 1, 2, 3, 4; Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo 1, 2; 2nd Annual Independence Day Parade 1; Philadelphia 300th Anniversary Parade 1; Knoxville Tennessee World's Fair 1; Hemphill/South Park Spring Concert 1; National Honor Society 2, 3, 4; National Honor Society Secretary 4; Student Council 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Council Treasurer 2, 3; Annual Staff 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Vice-President 2, 3, 4; Perfect Atten-

dance 13 years; Most Sophisticated 2; FHA 1, 2, 4; FHA President 2; FHA Livestock Show and Rodeo 4; FHA Leadership Conference 3; WHO's WHO Among America's High Schools 4; Homecoming Duchess 4; U.I.L. Poetry Interpretation; District 1, 2, 3, 4; District Champion 1, 2, 3; Regional 1, 2, 3; Regional Champion 3; State 3; V.F.W. Voice of Democracy Essay 3, 4; V.F.W. Voice of Democracy Winner 4; Miss H.H.S. 4; Most Likely to Succeed 4.

Ken Grace: Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 2, 3, 4; Basketball 4; One-Act Play 3; Most Athletic 1, 2, 3; Most Sophisticated 4; Class President 2, 4; National Honor Society 2, 3, 4; National Honor Society President 4; All-District Football 1 Team 3, 4; FFA Vice-President 1; Perfect Attendance 1, 2, 3, 4; A and B Honor Roll 1, 3; Student Council 2, 3, 4; Student Council President 4; Mr. H.H.S. 4; Most Likely to Succeed 4; Duchess Escort 2, 4; Football Captain 4; State Football Play-Offs 3.

Kris Keel: Class President 1; Class Secretary 2, 4; FFA Sweetheart 2; U.I.L. One-Act Play District 1; U.I.L. One-Act Play Regional 1; U.I.L. Typing 3; Annual Staff 1, 2, 3, 4; Annual Staff Manager 4; Cheerleader 1, 2, 3; DECA Area 2; DECA Area Winner 4; 2nd Annual Independence Day Parade 1; Philadelphia 300th Anniversary Parade 1; Knoxville Tennessee World's Fair 1; A and B Honor Roll 1, 2, 4; A Honor Roll 3; Honor Society 2, 3, 4; Who's Who 3; Honor Guard 3.

Ronda King: National Honor Society 2, 3, 4; Annual Staff 2, 3, 4; Most Athletic 2, 3; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Volleyball 1; Track 4; Cheerleader 2; FHA 1, 4; FHA President 4; Student Council 4.

John Ladner: Ag 1, 2, 3; Farm Mechanics 4; Sabine County Livestock Show 1, 2, 3; Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo 1; Ag Co-Op 1; DECA 4; FFA Convention 1; FFA Officer Reporter 2; FFA Officer Training School 1, 2.

Barbara Latham: All-District Basketball 2, 3, 4; District Champions 2; H.H.S. Most Valuable Player; Student Council Treasurer 4; Annual Staff 2, 3, 4; Class Treasurer 4; Most Athletic 1, 2, 4; Most Sophisticated 3; Most Beautiful 2; Class Secretary 2; Varsity Cheerleader 1, 2, 3; Homecoming Duchess 2; Volleyball 1, 2; Band 1, 2, 3; U.I.L. Marching Contest 1, 2, 3; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; U.I.L. Spelling 2; Basketball Captain 3, 4.

Shannon Lee: FHA Leadership Conference 1; FHA 1, 2; FHA 1st Vice-President 1; Class Vice-President 1; Most Studious 2; Band 1, 2; U.I.L. Marching Contest 1, 2; 2nd Annual Independence Day Parade 1; Philadelphia 300th Anniversary Parade 1; Knoxville Tennessee World's Fair 1; Hemphill/South Park Spring Concert 1; Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo 1, 2; V.F.W. Voice of Democracy Essay 2nd 1, 2; V.F.W. Ladies Auxiliary Award 1, 2; Drama 1, 2, 3; U.I.L. One-Act Play District; Drama Club 1, 2, 3; All-Star Cast 2; U.I.L. One-Act Play Area 1; U.I.L. One-Act Play District Honorable Mention 2; U.I.L. Poetry Interpretation District 1; District Alternate 2; Area 1, 2; U.I.L. Typewriting District 3; National Honor Society 2, 3, 4; Perfect Attendance 1; A and B Honor Roll 1, 2, 3, 4; DECA 4.

Ramona Lord: Student Council 2, 3; Drill Team 2, 3, 4; Drill Team Captain 3, 4.

Laurie McDaniel: Band 1, 2, 3, 4; U.I.L. Marching Contest 1, 2, 3, 4; H.H.S. Majorette 2, 3, 4; Uniform Manager 1, 2, 3, 4; 2nd Annual Independence Day Parade 1; Philadelphia 300th Anniversary Parade 1; Knoxville Tennessee World's Fair 1; Hemphill/South Park Spring Concert 1; Lamar University Twirling Camp 3, 4.

Melissa McGee: Band 1, 2, 3, 4; H.H.S. Majorette 1, 2, 3, 4; Head Majorette 3, 4; Lamar University Twirling Camp 3, 4; U.I.L. Marching Contest 1, 2, 3, 4; Band Librarian 1, 2, 3, 4; Band Vice-President 4; 2nd Annual Independence Day Parade 1; Philadelphia 300th Anniversary Parade 1; Knoxville Tennessee World's Fair 1; Hemphill/South Park Spring Concert 1; Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo 1, 2; National Honor Society 2, 3, 4; National Honor Society Treasurer 4; A Honor Roll 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Council 3, 4; Student Council Vice-President 4; Good Sportsmanship Delegate 3, 4; Annual Staff 3, 4; Class Secretary 1; Class Treasurer 2; Class President 3; Most Studious 3, 4; Band Sweetheart 4; WHO'S WHO Among America's High Schools.

Micheal Merchant: Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; All-District 3, 4; Captain 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Bi-District 3; Track 1; Basketball 1, 2, 4; Wittiest 1; Most Sophisticated 2, 3; Duchess Escort 1; FFA 1; FFA Treasurer 1.

Pam Payne: Band 1, 2, 3; U.I.L. Marching Contest 1, 2, 3; 2nd Annual Independence Day Parade 1; Philadelphia 300th Anniversary Parade 1; Knoxville Tennessee World's Fair 1; Hemphill/South Park Spring Concert; National Honor Society 2, 3, 4; National Honor Society Secretary 3; Annual Staff 3, 4; Annual Staff Editor 4; Student Council 4; Student Council Secretary 4; Class Treasurer 3; Most Beautiful 1; Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo 1, 2; Most Outgoing 4.

Rob Powell: Soccer 1; Cross Country 1; Most Handsome 2, 3; Annual Staff 4; Scuba Diving 2, 3, 4; German Club 1.

Paul Sims: Wittiest 2; Most Studious 1; FFA 1; U.I.L. One-Act Play District 1; U.I.L. One-Act Play Regional 1; Football Manager 2; Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo 1.

Linda Taylor: Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; FHA/HERO 4; Friendliest 1; Librarian 2; Track 4; Office Worker 2.

Kerry Thomas: FFA 1, 3, 4; FHA 4; Farm Mechanic 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; All District 3; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Captain 4; Track 3; Baseball 2; Most Outgoing 1; Best All Around 2, 3, 4; Student Council 4.

Danny Van Hyfte: Basketball 1; DECA; Most Studious 1; Band 1; FFA 1.

Carl Weathered: FFA 1, 3; Most Sophisticated 1; Most Studious 4; Perfect Attendance 1.

Donald Weathered: Football 1, 2, 3, 4; All-District D.B. 4; Captain 4; Basketball 2; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; FFA 1, 3; FHA 4; FHA Parliamentarian 4; Mr. Spirit 2.

Jean White: HECE; FHA 1.

Kay White: HECE 1, 2; FHA 1, 2, 3, 4.

Brenda Williams: FHA 1; Basketball 1, 2.

Mary Williams: Drill Team 2, 3, 4; McNeese Drill Team Camp 4; HECE 3, 4; FHA 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Council 4; Best All Around 1; Most Outgoing 4.

Most Beautiful and Most Handsome



Ronda King and Todd Seale

BEST ALL AROUND



Pam Payne and Kerry Thomas

MOST OUTGOING



Mary Williams and Marvin Dodd

WITTIEST



Jay Davidson and Tammy Clark

FRIENDLIEST



Lisa Spears (Not Pictured) and Rickey Washington

MOST ATHLETIC



Barbara Latham and Donald Weathered

MOST SPIRIT



Karen Johnson and Carl Parks

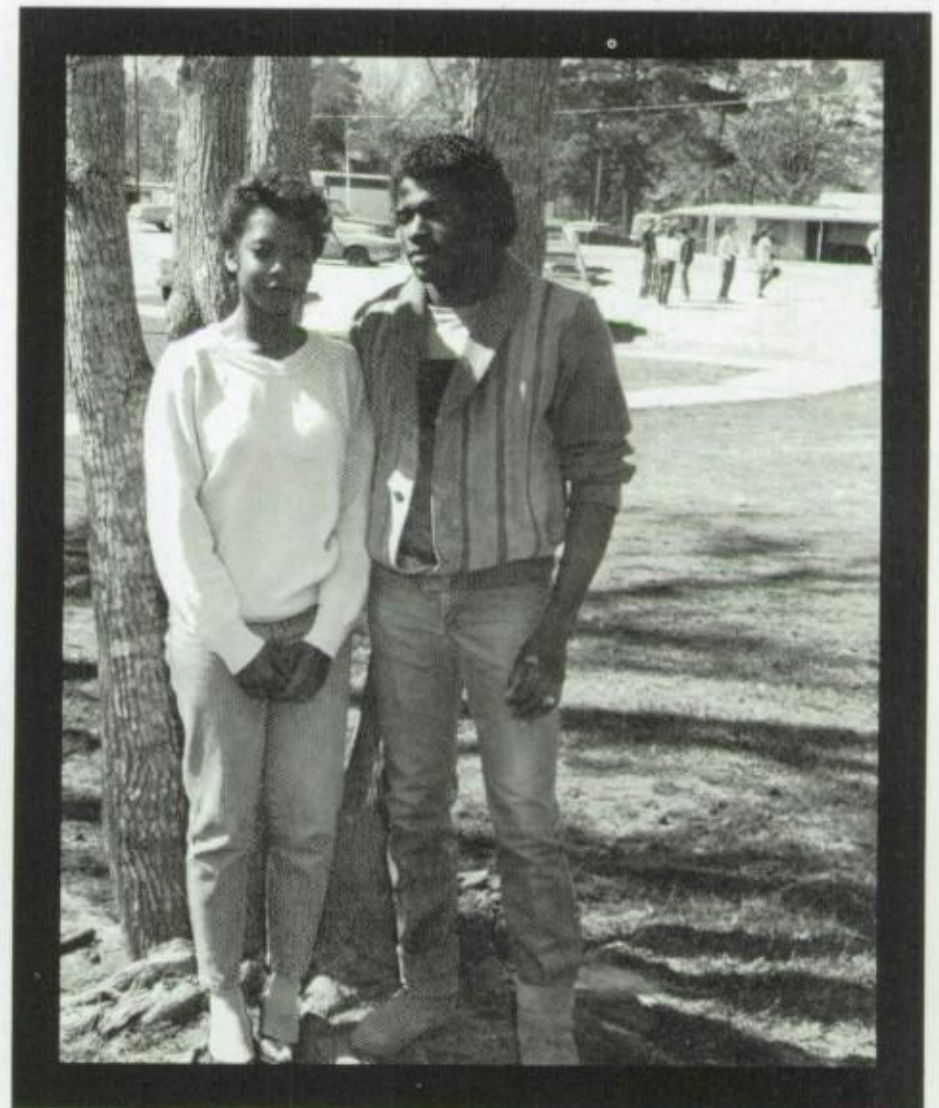


MOST STUDIOUS

**MELISSA
McGEE
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WEATHERED**

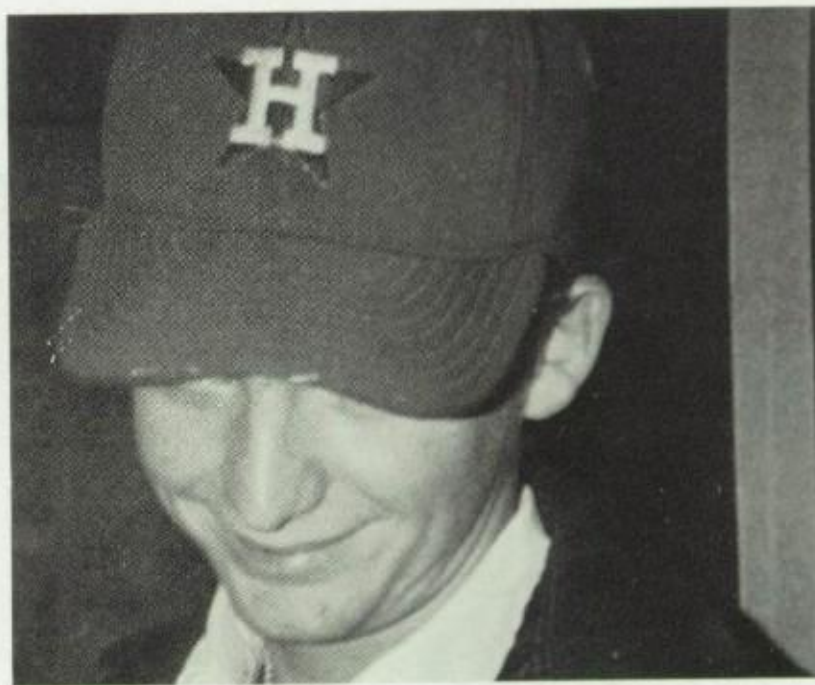
MOST SOPHISTICATED

**RUTH BOLTON
AND
KEN GRACE**





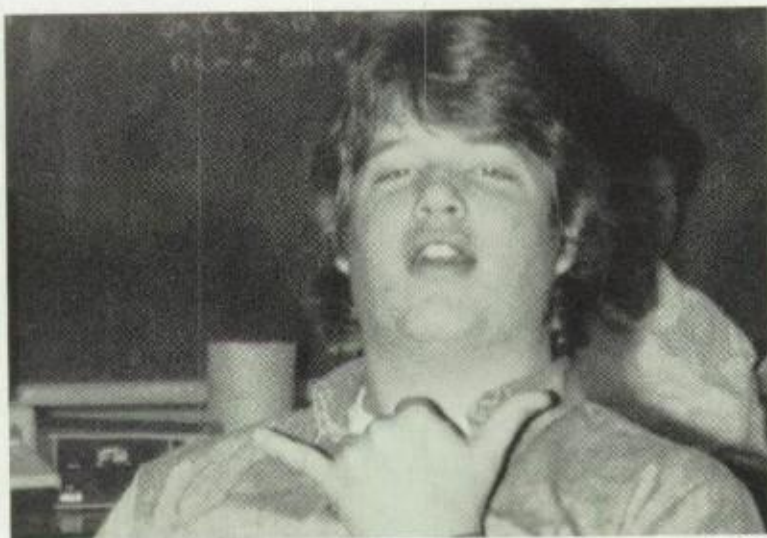
"PUCKER UP!"



PEEK-A-BOO!



Guilty as charged?



I'm your man!



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? Amazing Grace ?
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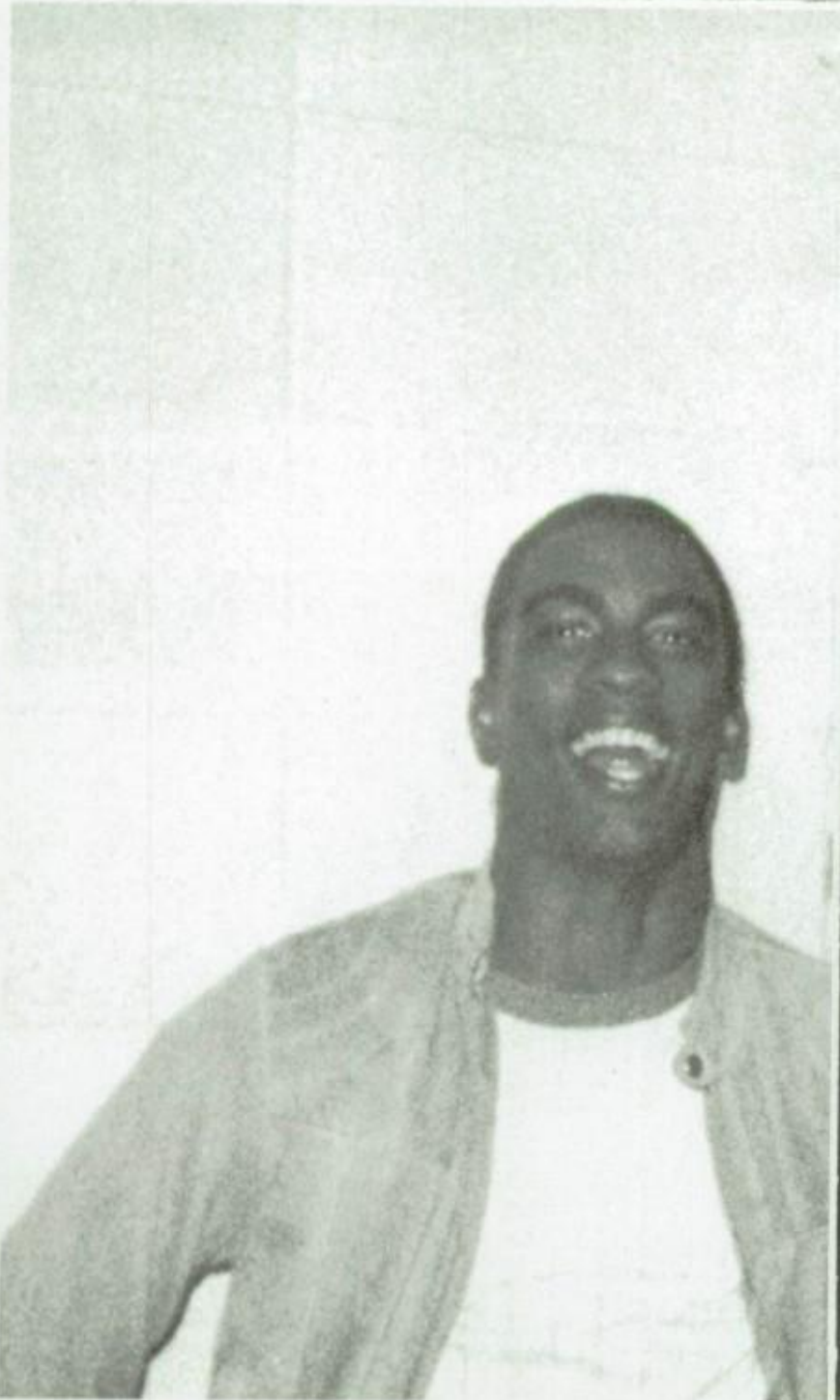


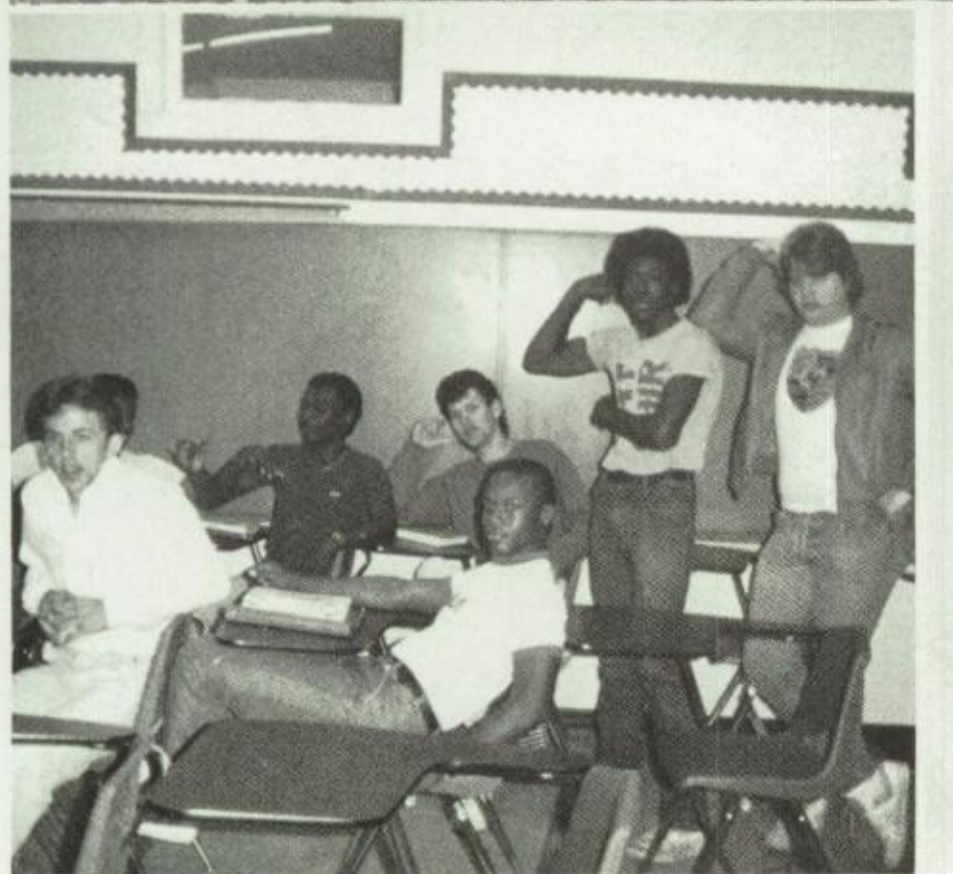
Are we having fun yet?

SENIOR 86



A star is born!





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Barbara
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Saurie McDaniel
Hilda King

Michael
Merchant

Shanna Lee

Melissa Mc Gee

Carl Parks

Paul Sims

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Mary Williams

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Karen Johnson

Kris Keel

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Juniors

11th GRADE

David Alexander
Renee Alexander
Ron Allen
Lisa Bell
Tonya Bell
Kevin Berry



Joe Bourghs
Shawna Bowman
Trian Bragg
Morgan Burrows
Paul Cassidy
Gayle Chana



Eugene Childress
Tammy Childress
Tyson Cloud
Sheila Coday
Nick Coon
Patricia Covington



Chris Cummings
Theresa Davis
Guy DeCou
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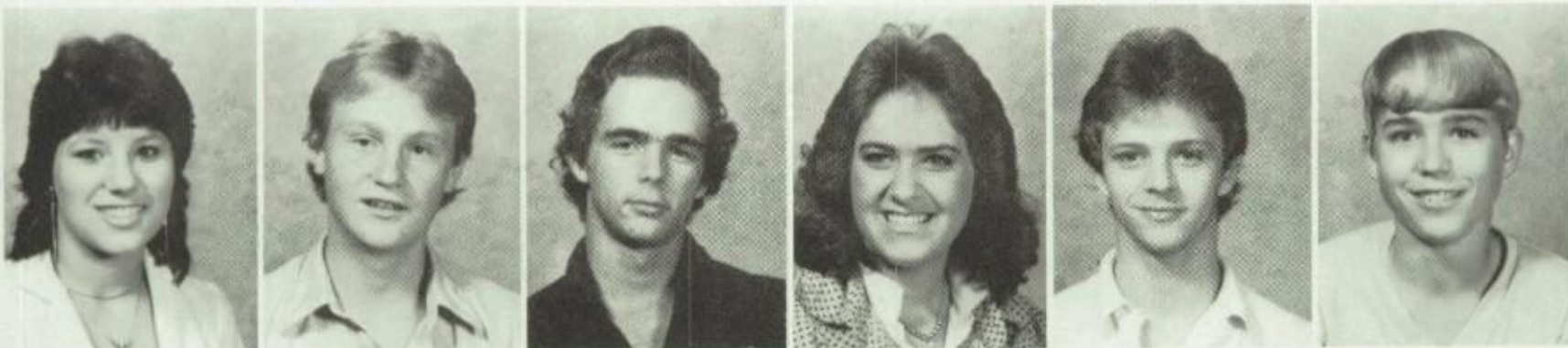
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Becky Ethridge
Lisa Forshee
Scott Greer
Calvin Handy



Wheeler Hanks
Stanley Harley
Tracie Henson
Delisa Hogan
Scott Holcomb
Wayne Honeycutt



11th GRADE



Tammy Horn
Kevin Horton
Ricky Huffman
Kristi Jenkins
Ron Jerrald
Steve Johnson



Darlene Jones
Kelly Karpienski
Debbie King
Mindi Knobloch
Chad Malone
Sandy McBride



Brad Moody
Chad Moroski
Jodi Myatt
Gary Newell
Lisa Nixon
Brian Odom



Glenn Odom
Kevin Palmer
Charlotte Payne
Liz Payne
Tommy Ponder
Stacie Price



Sheeta Procell
Tammy Rainwater
Robyn Ray
Kevin Reha
Ivy Reynolds
Tina Rice



Amy Richmond
Colleen Rueffer
Sherrie Rust
Jessica Smith
Melissa Smith
Otha Smith



Timothy Stewart
Patricia Vaughn
Robert Walden
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Nathan Whitehead
Micheal Whittlesey
David Williams



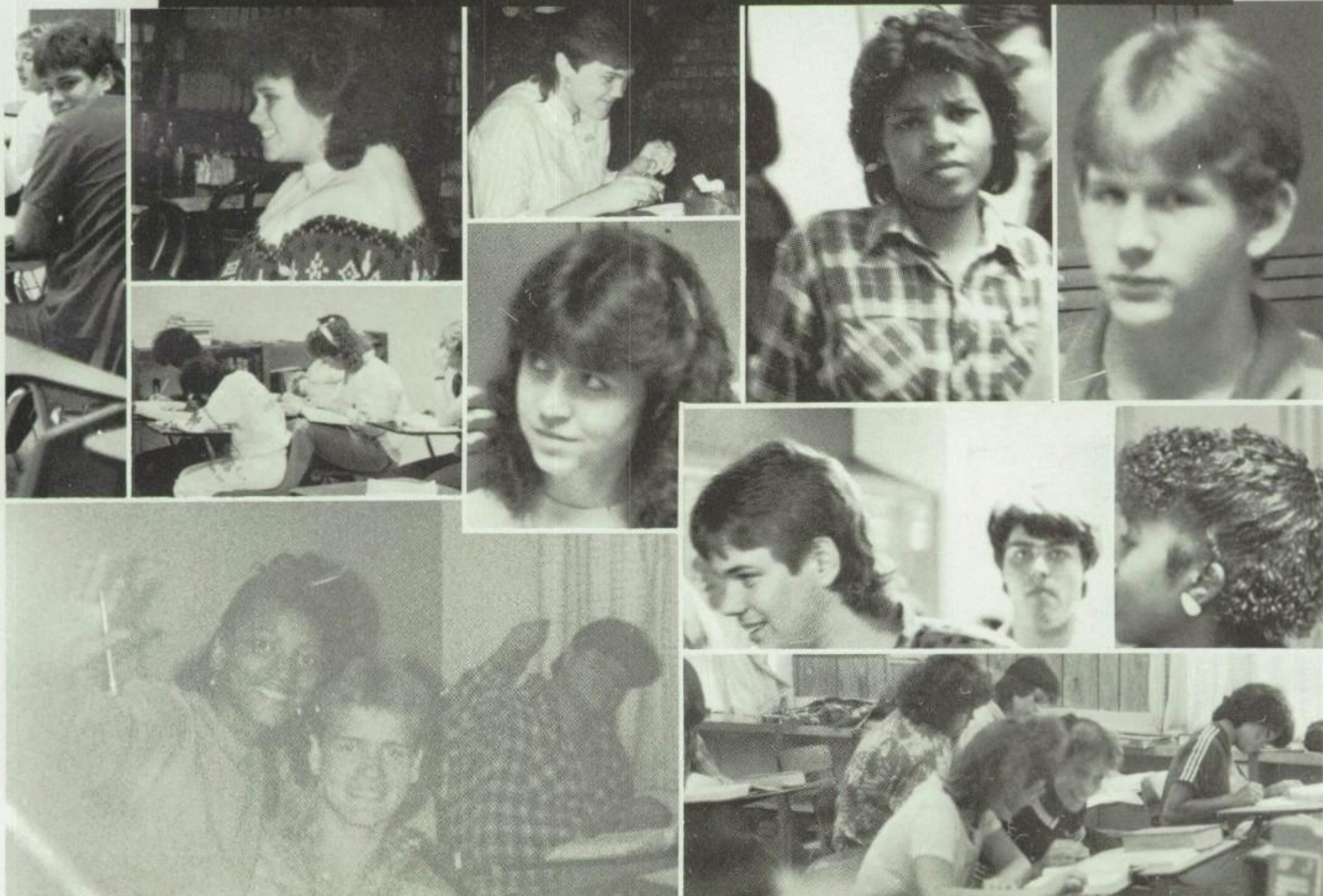
Felicia Lane



Junior Class Officers



Patricia Covington — President (Not Pictured) — Mindi Knobloch — Vice President — Melissa Smith — Secretary — Tina Rice — Treasurer





**Most Beautiful and Most Handsome
Debbie King and Chad Malone**

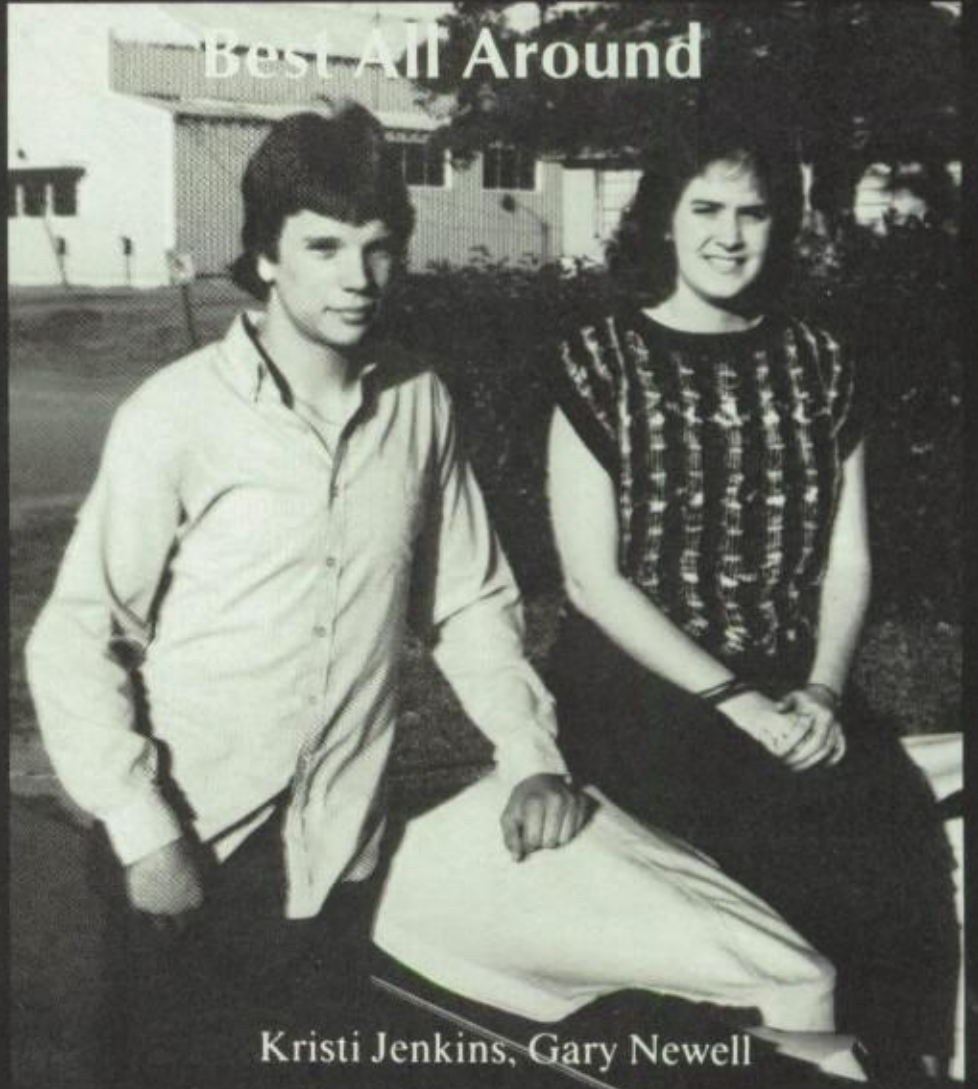
JUNIOR

Most Outgoing



Robyn Ray, Tyson Cloud

Best All Around



Kristi Jenkins, Gary Newell

Wittiest



Brad Moody, Mindi Knobloch

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Friendly



Edna Bragg, Steve Johnson

Mr. and Mrs. Spirit



Jennifer Dilley, Kevin Berry

Most Athletic



Delisa Hogan, Jeff Parks

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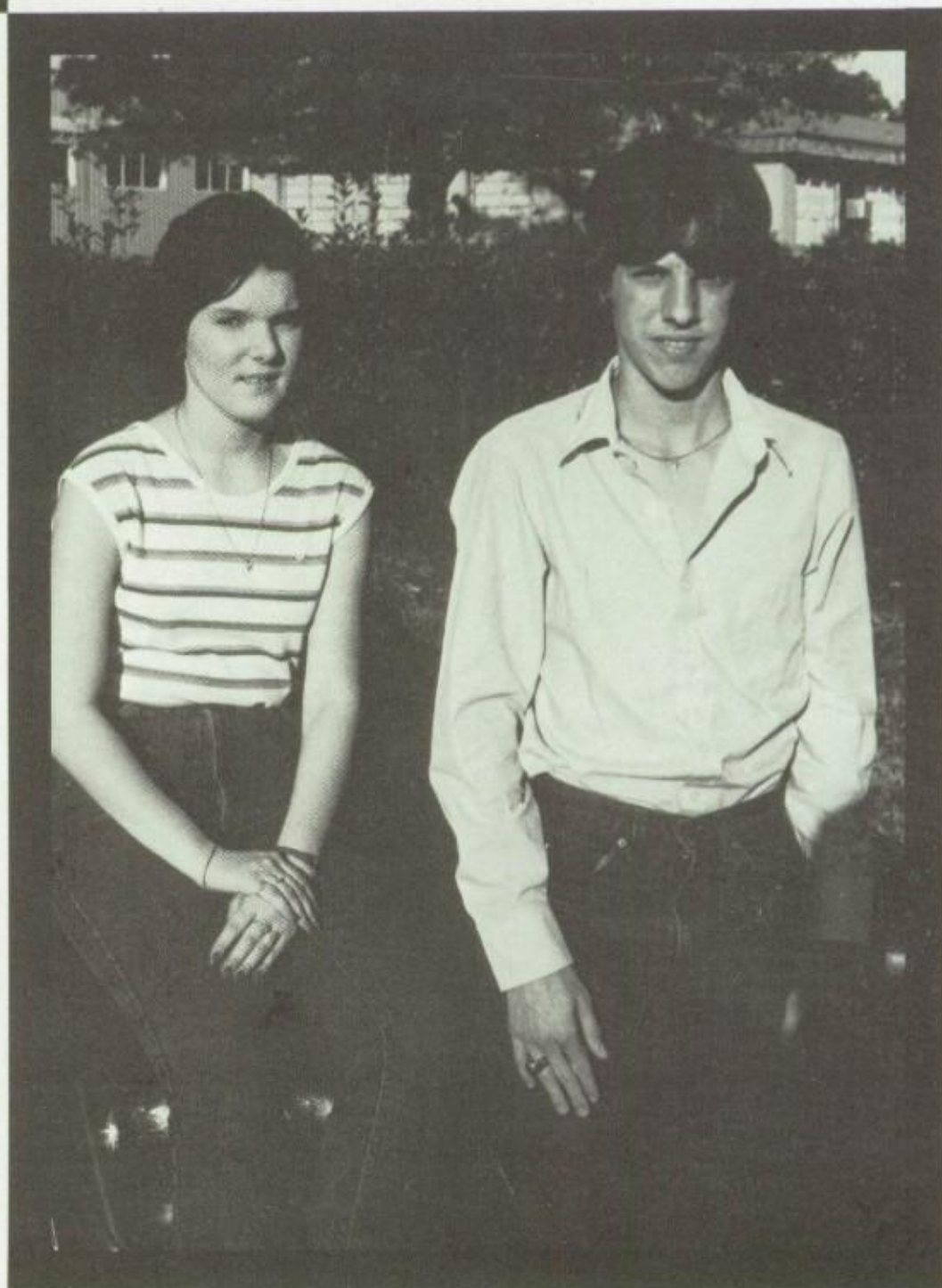


JUNIOR CLASS FAVORITES

**Most Sophisticated
Nick Coon, Liz Payne**

Most Studious

**Melissa Smith,
Morgan Burrow**







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Sophomores



Ronald Weathered, President
David Rousse, Vice President

SOPHOMORE

C L A S S

OFFICERS



Kelly Lawson, Secretary
Lisa Raiford, Treasurer

SOPHOMORE

Victori Barn
Clark Barnett
William Barton
Kathy Bennett
Merlene Berry
Linda Blake



Fred Buckley
Kirk Butler
David Chance
Joe Clark
Cindy Clausey
Joe Cloud



Larry Coday
Lea Coon
Tim Cordray
Diana Cotton
Darren Crowell
Marc Cummings



Jon Curtis
Billy Davis
Debra Davis
Keith Denby
Bill Edwards
Tami Edwards



Veronica Ethridge
Tammy Farmer
Dwayne Groves
Rachel Horne
Tracy Huffman
Heidi Hutchings



Adrian Jacks
Clint Jackson
Cynthia Jacobs
Jerry Jackson
Kelly Lawson
Billy Little



Jamie Lowe
Brad Malone
Kevin McLemore
Michelle Merritt
Nicole Mitchell
Angie Moore



SOPHOMORE



Mike Mosman
Jerry Nobles
Carla Parks
Katherine Panise
Lisa Raiford
Shonda Retherford



Carrie Reeves
Lysa Rice
Brenda Richard
David Rousse
Tommy Singleton
Lorrenzo Smith



Gena Sommer
Teresa Spears
Wendy Stanfield
Connie Stewart
Sandra Strickland
Imo Taylor



Tayne Taylor
Scotty Thomas
Calvin Washington
Ronald Weathered
Chris Werley
Kevin White



Tracie Whittlesey
Jack Winn
Ronald Wise
Marty Wright
Aubra Fults
Cindy McDaniel



Sue Strickland



Earl Swain



THE MOST BEAUTIFUL AND MOST HANDSOME



RONALD WEATHERED AND BRENDA
RICHARDS



Most Studious

Kevin McLemore and Cindy McDaniel

SOPHOMORE



Most Outgoing

Larry Coday and Nicole Mitchell



Most Sophisticated

Dwayne Groves and Linda Blake

FAVORITES



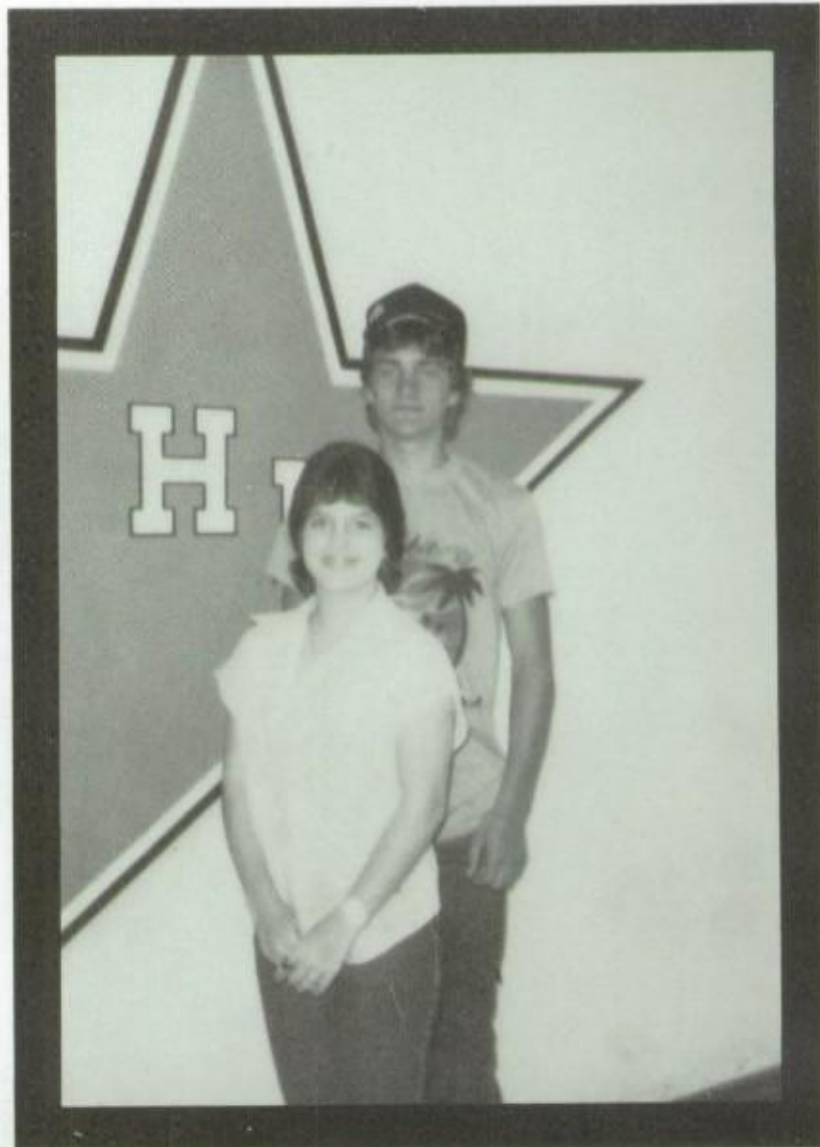
Athletic

David Rousse and Kellie Lawson

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Best All Around
Kirk Butler and Lisa Raiford



Friendliest
Clark Barnett and Cindy Clawsey

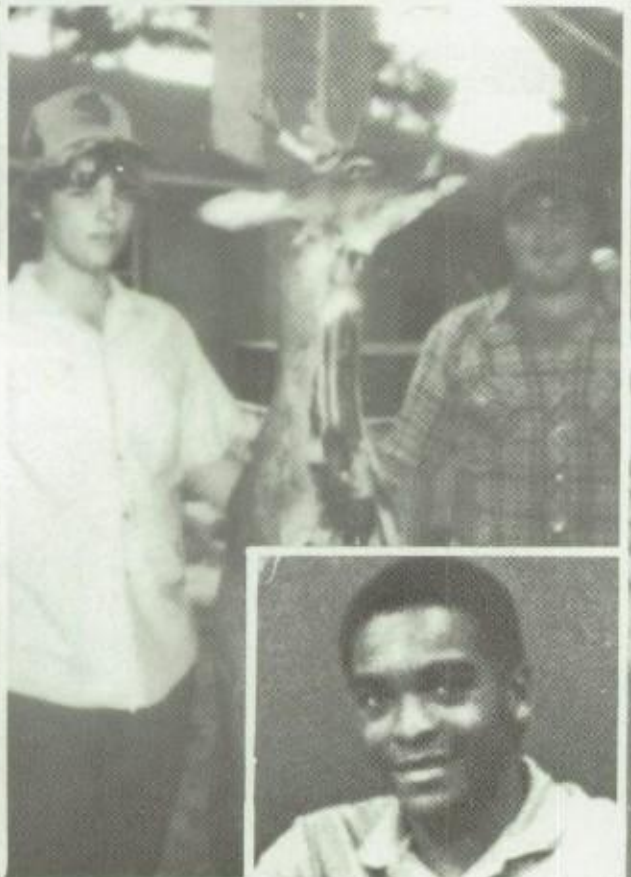
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Mr. and Miss Spirit
Tim Cordray and Lysa Rice



Wittiest
Robert Holcomb and Sandra Strickland





Pig out!!!



Smile, Wendy!



We're Bad!!



I'm sooo excited!!



She's got legs!



Timber!!!

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Freshmen

FRESHMEN

Stephen Adkison
Paulette Andrews
Alan Bass
Eddie Bass
Melanie Bass
Joseph Battle



Na Tasha Bell
Amy Bennett
Sheila Berry
Lisa Bice
Wayne Blackburn
Nathan Boyett



Shane Brown
Craig Burrow
Paula Chachere
Marcie Conner
Demetrius
Crockett
Shannon Crowell



Brett Davidson
Danny Davis
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Brad Easley
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William Elliott



Veronica Etheridge
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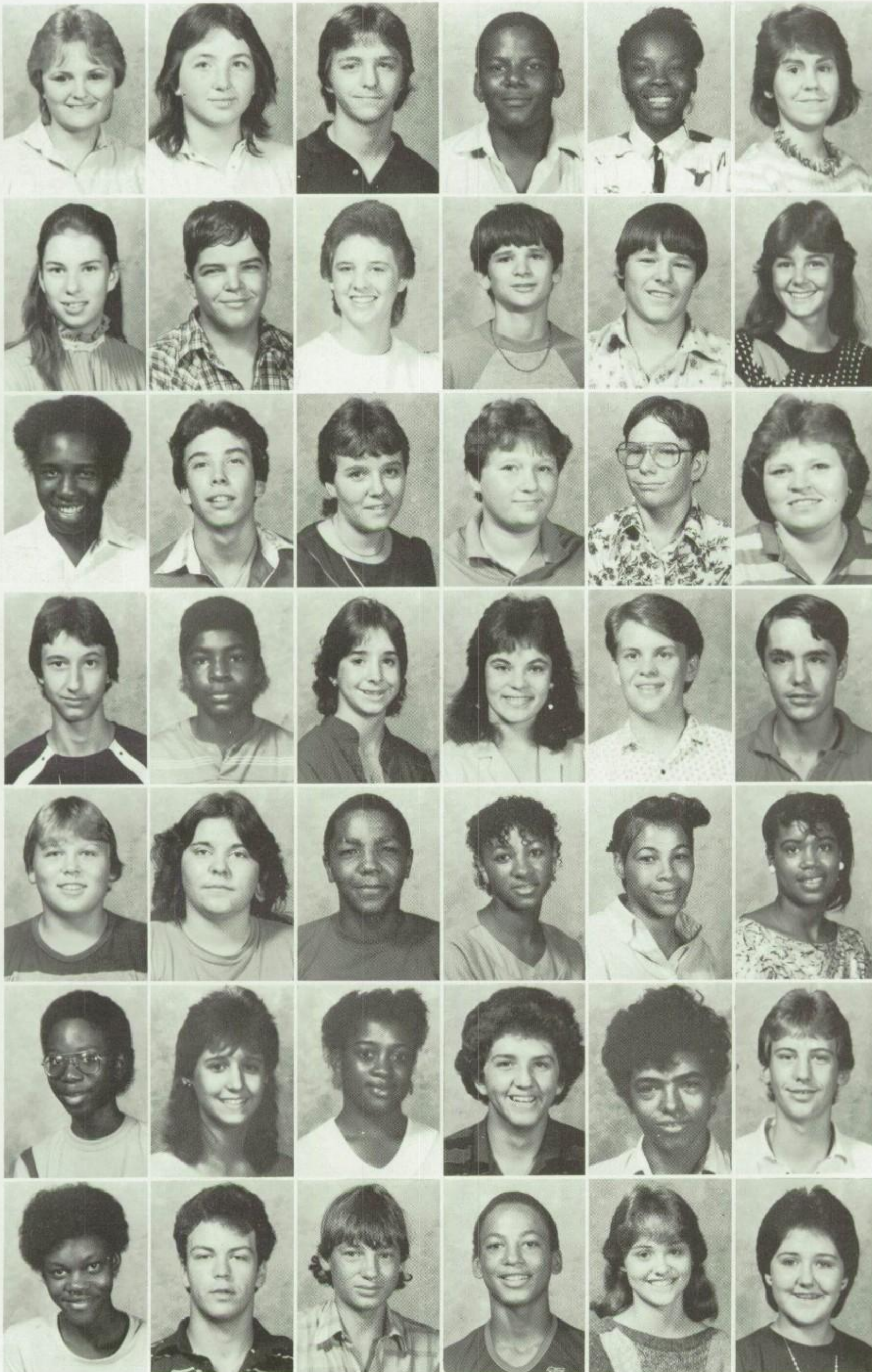
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Ginger Gore
Chad Gray
Marty Griffin
Paula Griffin



Timothy Groves
Johnnie Haines
Monica Hammock
Amos Hanzel
Ronnie Hobbs
Tammie Hogan



FRESHMEN



Gina Horton
Guen Jacks
Sam Jarrell
Paul Johnson
Latanya Jones
Mary Karpinski

Robbie King
Robert Ladner
Kerri Lane
Hardy Lowe
James Lowe
Jennifer McDaniel

Wayne McGee
Robert Michon
Trish Michon
Debbie Miller
Jimmy Moore
Shirley Moore

Donald Neff
Trell Phillips
Mica Russell
Sabrina Sargent
Greg Seale
Gary Sepulvado

Todd Short
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Andra Smith
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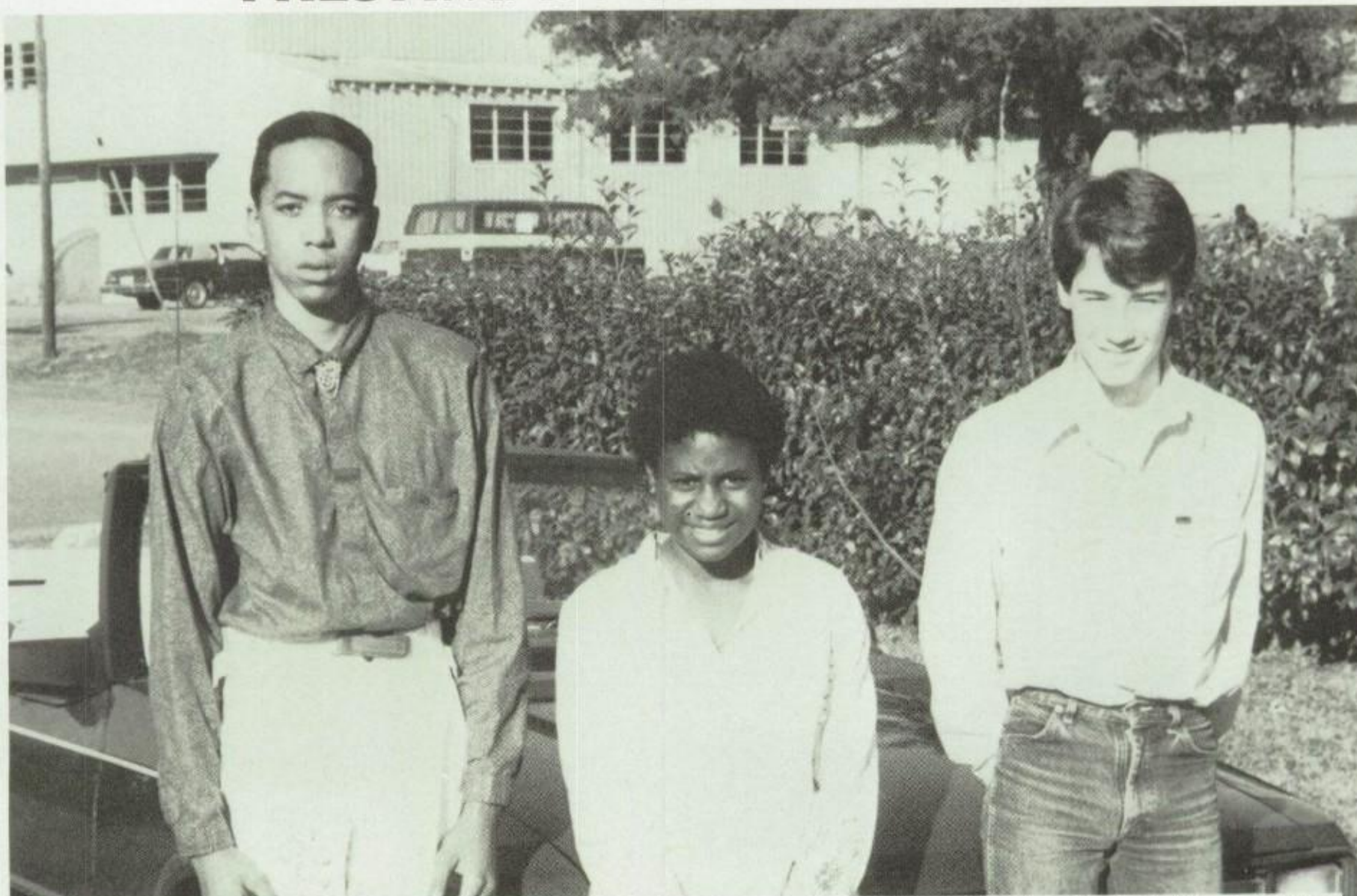
Lula Washington
Vatchel Werline
Chris White
Jerron White
Karen Wilson
Tricia Woods

FRESHMEN

James Wright



FRESHMAN CLASS OFFICERS



Left to Right: Demetrius Crockett, President, Tracie Dodd, Treasurer, Kenon Foster, Vice President. Not Present: Kim Simmons, Secretary

FRESHMAN SNAPSHOTS



Most Beautiful and Most Handsome



Melanie Bass and Eddie Bass

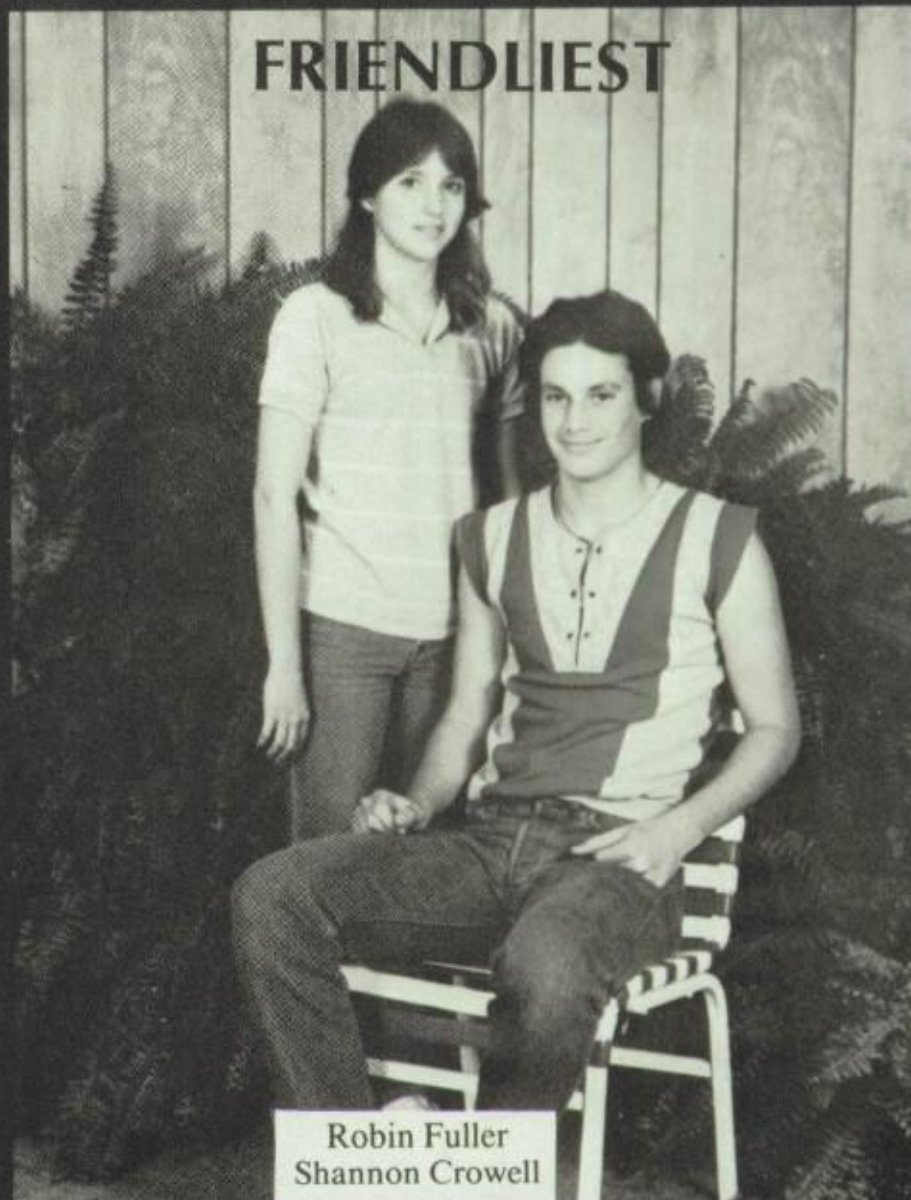
FRESHMAN

BEST ALL AROUND



Marcie Conner
Demetrius Crockett

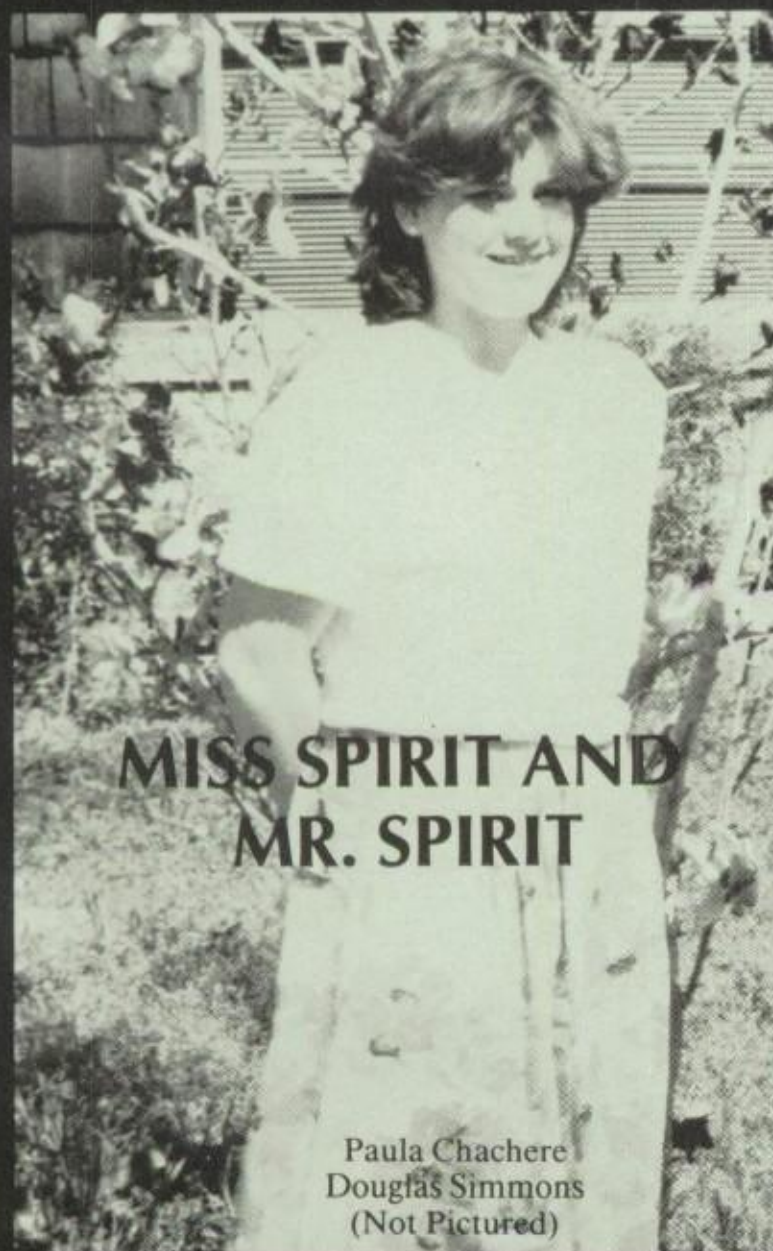
FRIENDLIEST



Robin Fuller
Shannon Crowell

FAVORITES

MISS SPIRIT AND MR. SPIRIT



Paula Chachere
Douglas Simmons
(Not Pictured)

WITTIEST



Kim Simmons
Marty Griffin
(Not Pictured)

FRESHMAN

MOST STUDIOUS



Paulette Andrews
Chad Gray

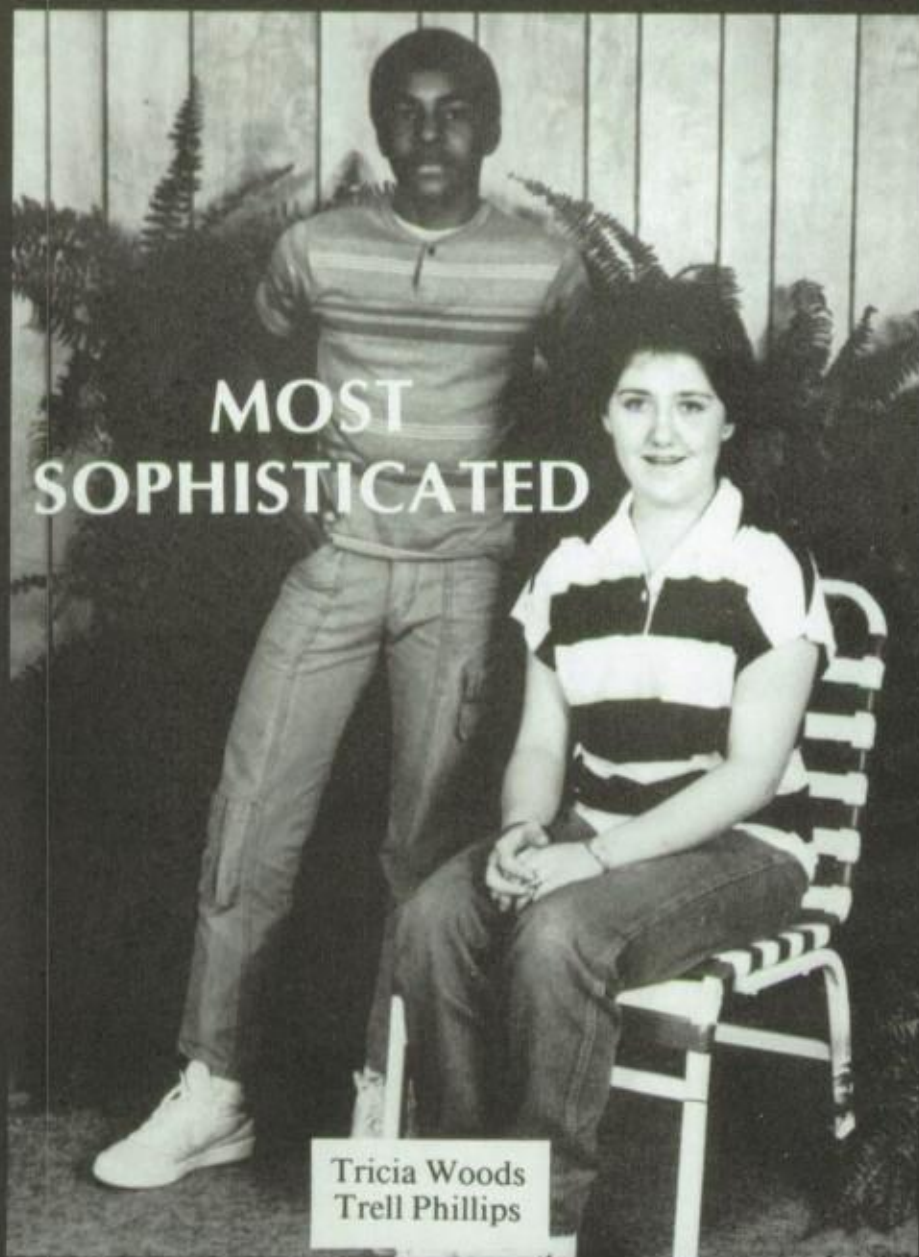
MOST OUTGOING



Samantha Smith
Robert Michon

FAVORITES

MOST SOPHISTICATED



Tricia Woods
Trell Phillips

ATHLETIC



Tracie Dodd
Jerron White

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Jr. High

EIGHTH GRADE

Japhen Alexander
Alisa Barnett
Bernadine Battle
Tracy Beamsderfer
Mona Booth
Clay Boyett



Susie Bragg
Dawn Briggs
Kelli Butler
Chantel Button
Jeremy Campbell
Jane Carlson



Amy Chachere
Chris Chambers
John Chance
Chris Conard
Charles Conner
Terance Corley



Fred Cotton
Angel DeWitt
Wesley Dodd
Jon Donley
Chris Ehrmann
Christy Ellender



Dion Farringer
Jason Forshee
Ernest Fountain
Stephanie Garner
Tricia Hall
Rhonda Hogan



Scott Harper
Darris Henson
Willis Henson
Junior Hippler
Danette Howard
Kevin Impson



Belinda Jacks
Paula Jackson
Dennis Keyes
Cindy Killen
Bruce Ladner
Becky Mayon



EIGHTH GRADE



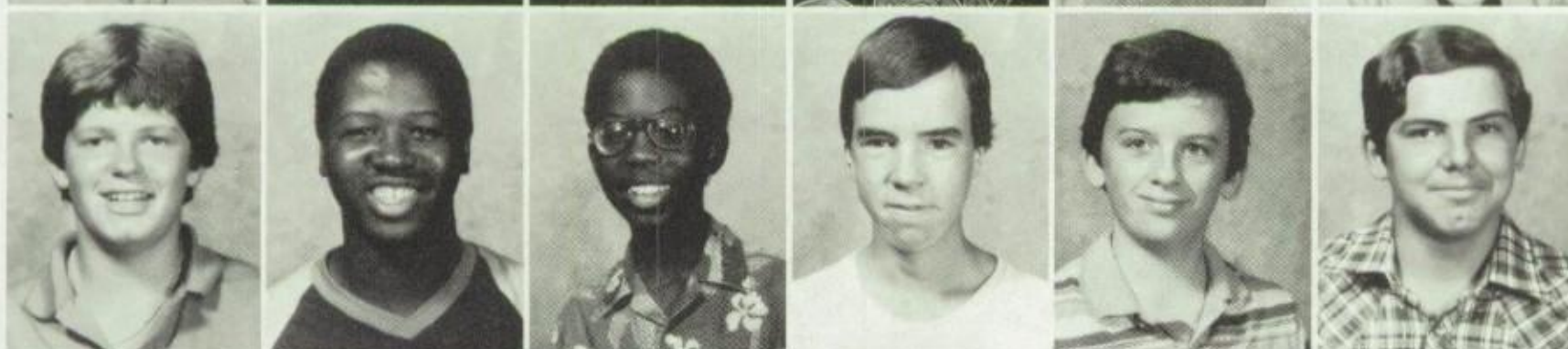
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J. J. Michler
Keith Michon
Carla Moody



Lance Moore
Ginger Newell
Jenny Nixon
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Chris Phillips
Crystal Pirtle



Shanno Price
Richard Rash
Rebecca Raymond
Quinton Reynolds
Kara Rice
Lynda Rochelle



Pat Rust
Eric Simmons
Herbert Smith
Troy Smith
Byron Starr
Billy Stewart



Frankie Strickland
John Strickland
Stephanie Strickland
Angela Turner
Joey Vaughn
John Wall



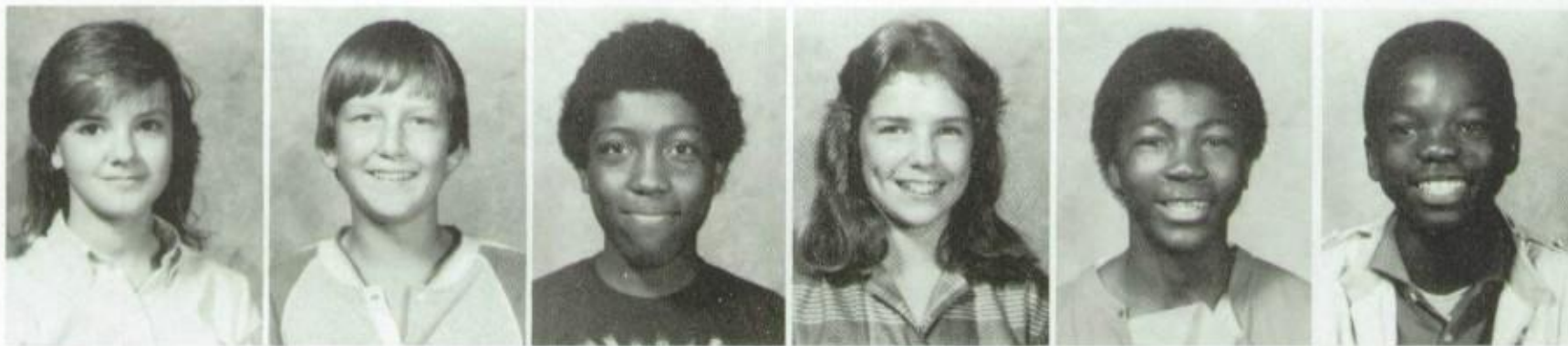
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Ruby Webb
Kim Weido
Lisa L. White
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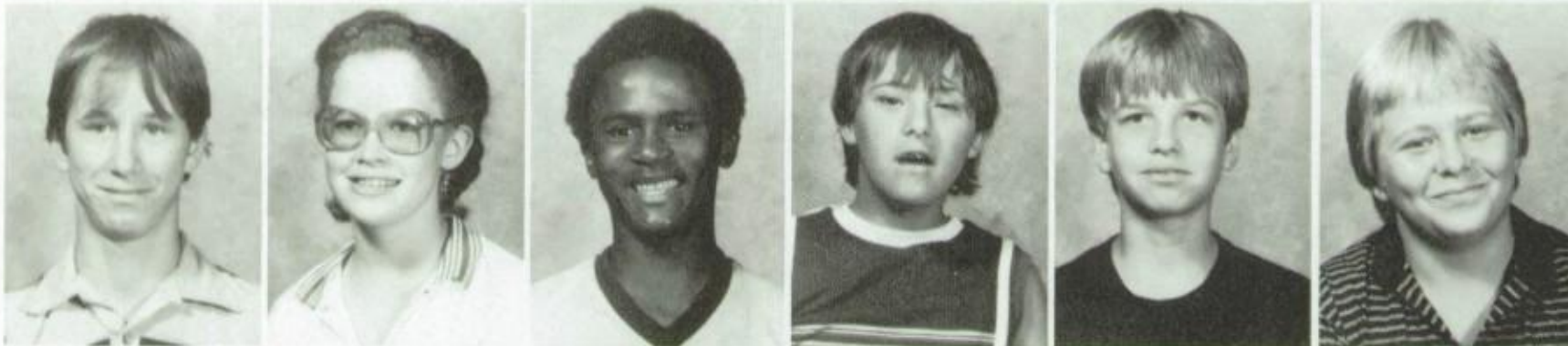
Robert White
Chrissie Williams
Eric Williams
Tommy Williams
Angie McDaniel

SEVENTH GRADE

Kasey Alvarez
Daniel Ballett
James Barnes
Courtney Beall
Tommy Owens
Thomas Bennett



Jonathon Bickham
Helena Blake
Calvin Buckley
Robby Cassel
John Cassidy
Robert Carlton



Jodi Clawsey
Terry Cordray
Christa Counts
Jerry Covington
Michelle
Cunningham
Sasha Davis



Sheela Easley
Tina Ebarb
Wanda Ellender
Gary Farmer
Martin Ferguson
Jason Forbis



Marleise French
John Frick
Joe Fruge
Trey Fuller
Juli Garrett
Sherry Gay



Shane Gray
Wade Greer
Pam Griffin
Melissa Goodwin
Teresa Groves
Joe Hathaway



Cindy Hogan
Michael Hogan
Angela Horton
James Jacobs
Scott Jackson
Janice Huffman



SEVENTH GRADE



Cindy Keel
Anthony King
Stephen Lee
Stephanie Lindsey
Kim Lockwood
Tracie Lowe



Vanessa Lowe
Tracy McCoy
Cindy Miller
Travis McKinney
Cory Mills
Carla Moore



Dorothy Moore
Rick Nethery
Jimmy Ozan
Tammy Parrish
Ivy Phillips
Aileen Quiros



Ann Rice
Meredith Rueffer
Jamie Simmons
Michelle Simmons
Janis Smith
Michael Smith



Shad Sparks
Tracy Spears
Angela Spivey
Clarence Strickland
Ray Sutton
Annie Taylor



Tara Taylor
Sammie Turley
Cathryn Utter
Steven Van Hyfte
J. J. Vickers
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Darrick Walker
Jessica Watterson
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Carrie Washington







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Organizations

H.E.C.E.



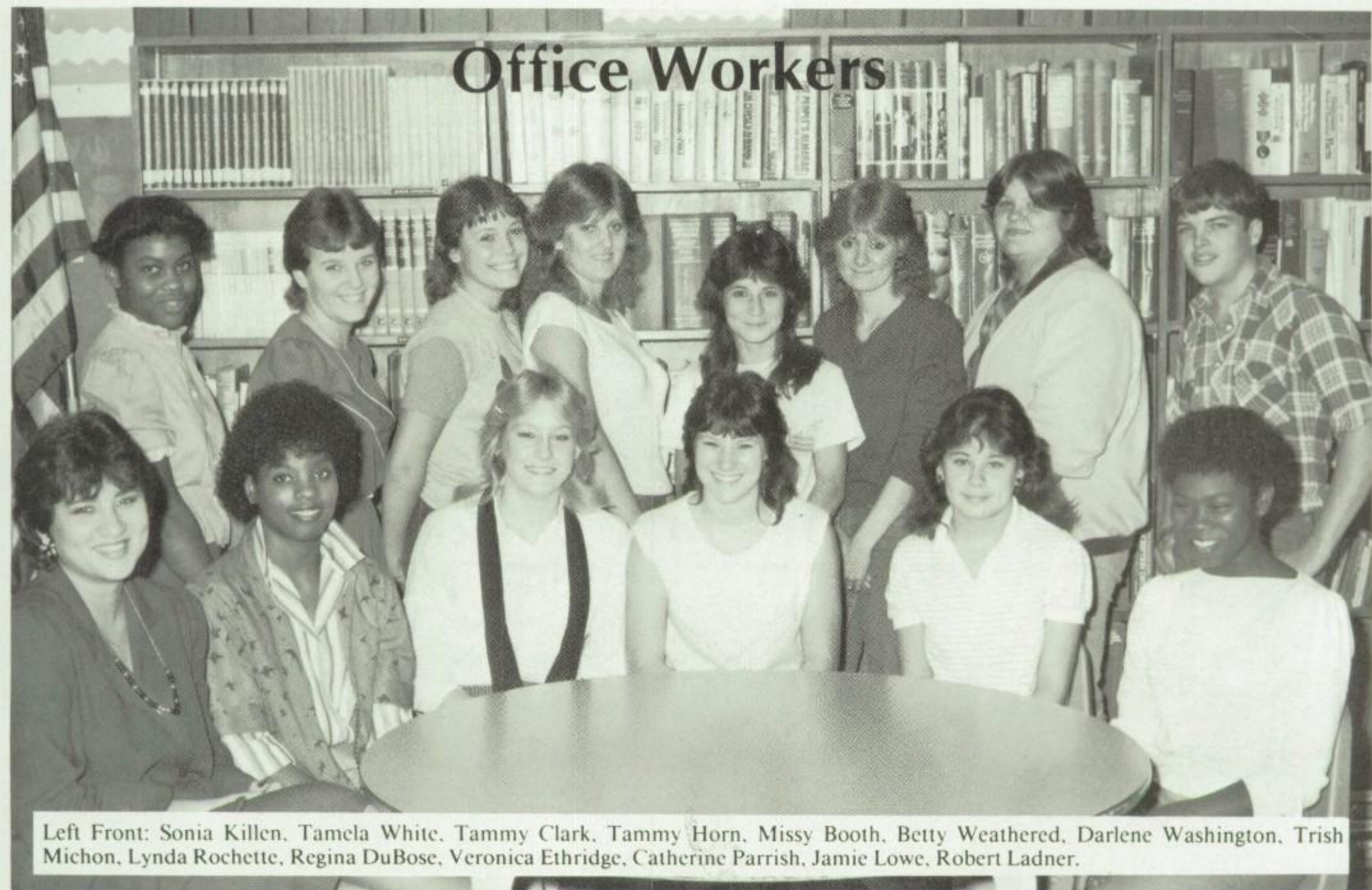
Front Row, L to R: Kay White, Lisa Spears, Ruth Bolton, Mary Williams, Sharon Simmons, Lisa Bell. Back Row, L to R: Mrs. Harris, Todd Seale, Ronda King, Tina White, Brina Easley, Jean White.

D.E.C.A.



Top Row, L to R: Arthur Ellison, Kevin Horton, Shannon Cox, Thomas Woods, Gal Chance, Scott Greer, Paul Cassidy. Middle Row: Ricky Washington, Kris Keel, Amy Richmon, Stacy Price, Shannon Lee, John Ladner. Bottom Row: Kelly Karpenski, Jody Myatt, Jeanie Ellender.

Office Workers



Left Front: Sonia Killen, Tamela White, Tammy Clark, Tammy Horn, Missy Booth, Betty Weathered, Darlene Washington, Trish Michon, Lynda Rochette, Regina DuBose, Veronica Ethridge, Catherine Parrish, Jamie Lowe, Robert Ladner.

Librarians



Patricia McBride, Librarian — Alice Grace, Librarian Aid

GOOD SPORTSMANSHIP



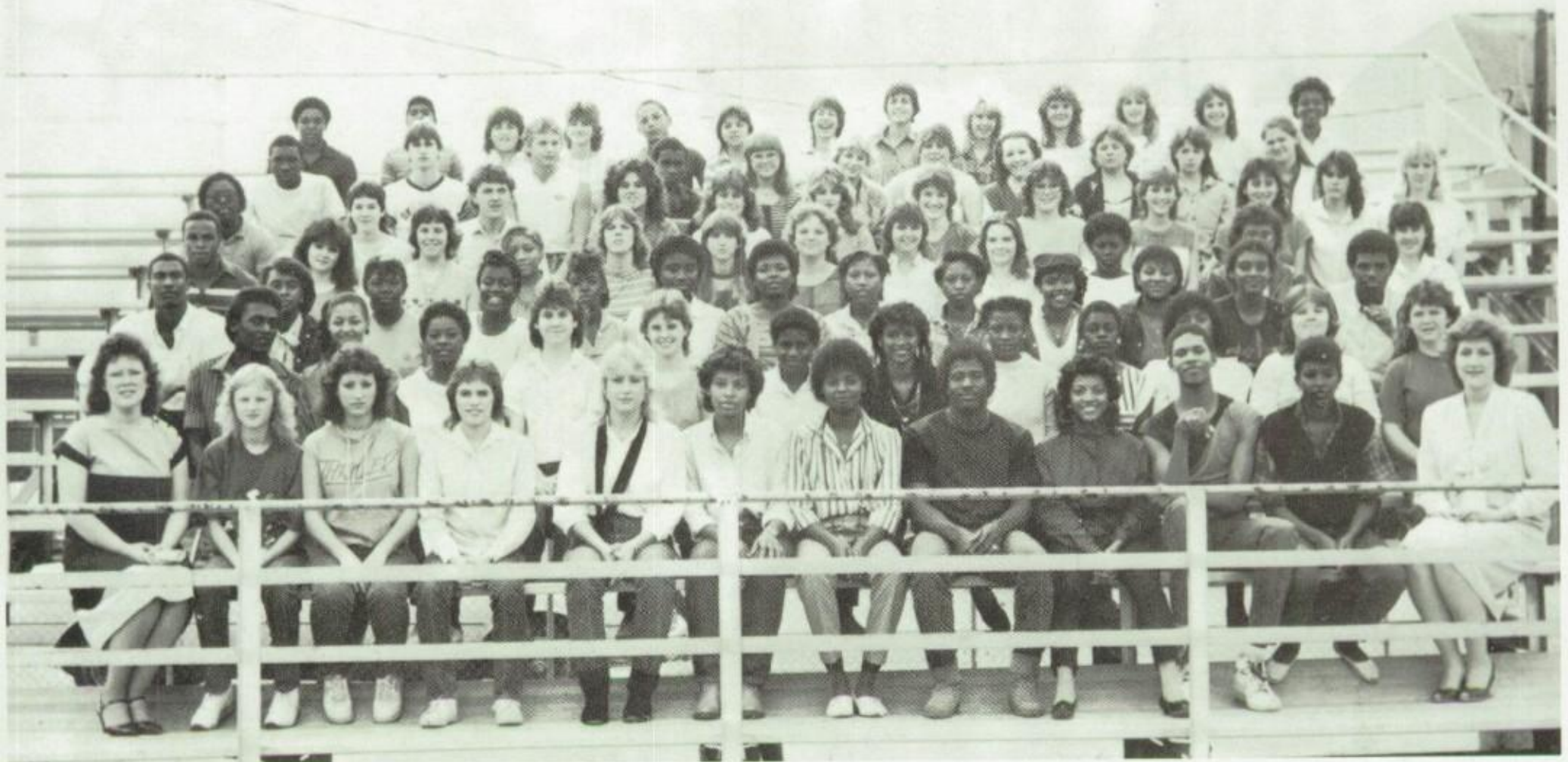
From L to R: Mr. Mitchell Sponsor; Ken Grace, Melissa McGee, Liz Payne, Chad Malone.

Student Council



From L. to R.: Delisa Hogan, Ronda King, Melissa McGee — Vice President, Pam Payne — Secretary, Carla Grace, David Eddings, Lisa Rice, Chris Werley, Liz Payne, Lisa Bice, Barbara Latham — Trasurer, Mary Williams, Brenda Richards, Melanie Bass, Jeannie Ellender, Jeff Parks, Chad Malone, Ken Grace — President, Demetrius Crockett, David Rousse, Kerry Thomas.

F.H.A.



F.H.A. Officers



Back Row, L to R: Ronda King, Pres., Mary Williams, 1st V. Pres., Brina Easley, 2nd V. Pres., Ruth Bolton, 3rd V. Pres., Patricia Covington, Reporter, Tina White, Sec., Treas., Donald Weathered, Parliamentarian.

F.F.A.



F.F.A. Officers



Back Row: Stephen Elliott, Ricky Huffman, Kevin Berry. Front Row: David Eddings, Marty Wright, Gary Newell.

Greenland Officers



Back Row: Marty Griffin, Donald Neff, James Wright. Front Row: Kenon Foster, Stephen Adkison, Duce Vines.

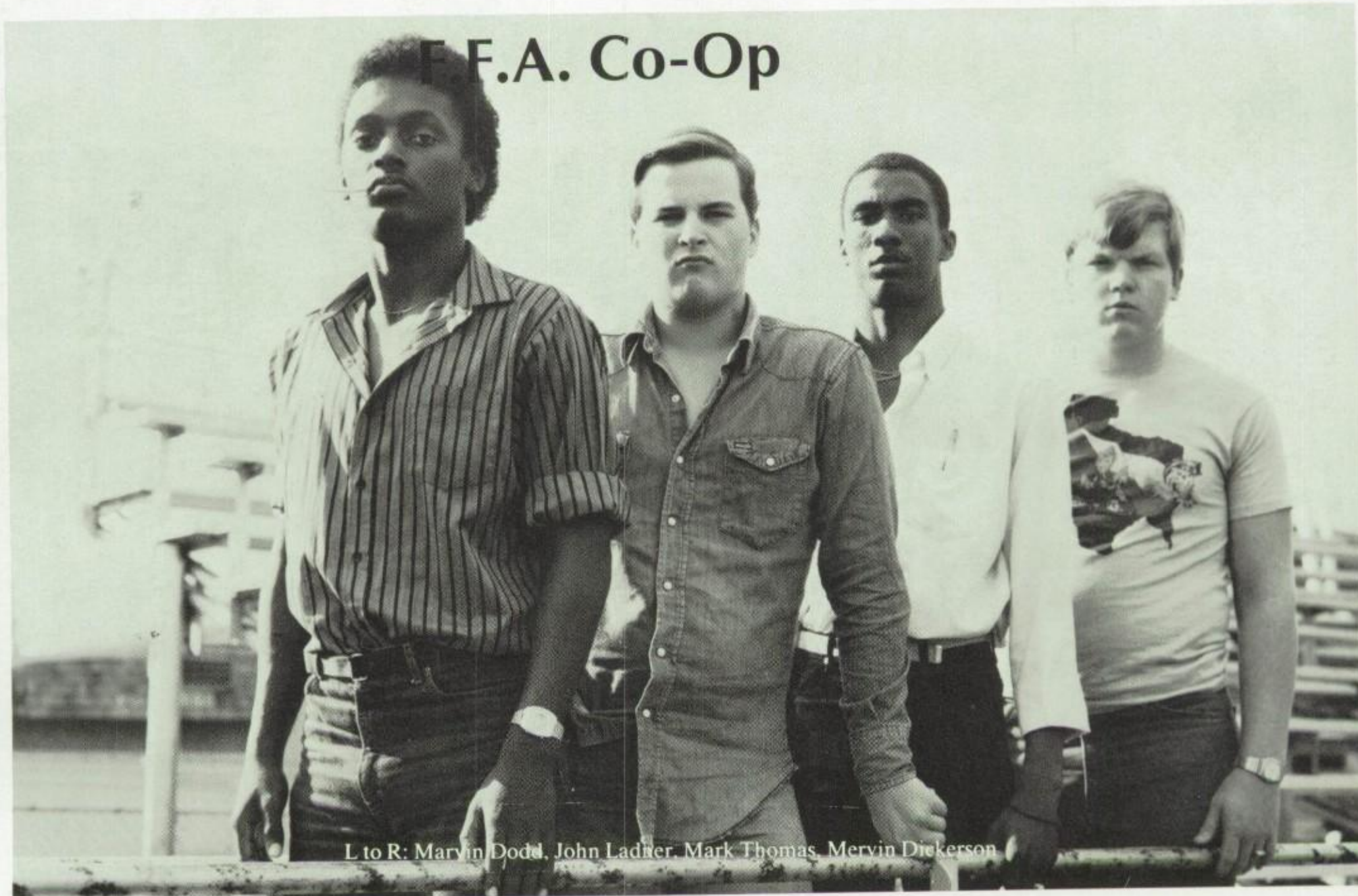
F.F.A. SWEETHEART



FHA JUNIOR CHAPTER OFFICERS

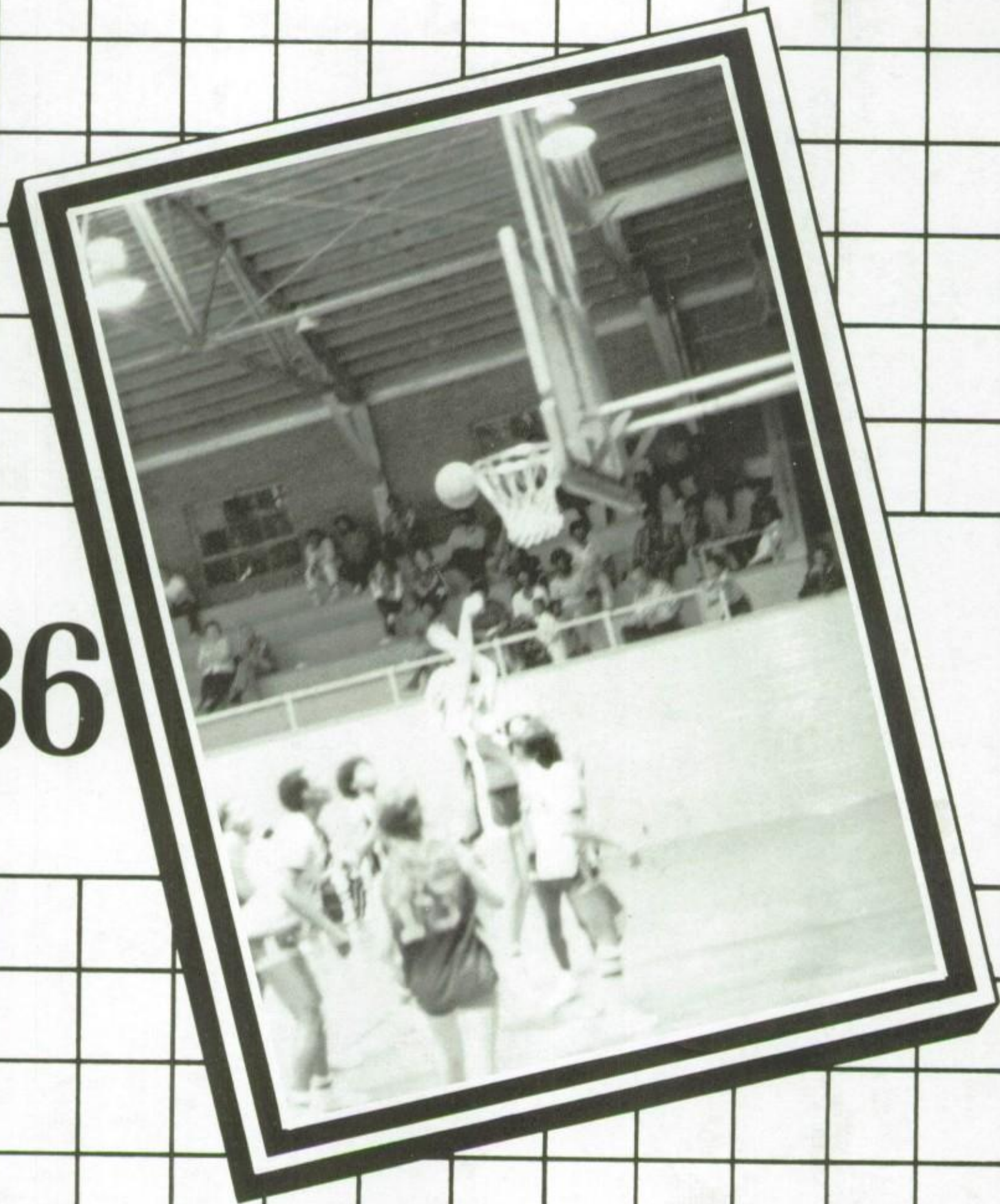


Front Row, L to R: Rhonda Hogan — President, Tracie Dodd — 2nd Vice President, Marcie Conner — Historian. Back Row, L to R: Alisa Barnett — 1st Vice President, Kerri Lane — Treasurer, Mary Karpienski — 3rd Vice President, Melanie Bass — Reporter. Not Pictured — Tammy Hogan — Parliamentarian, Sabrina Sargent — Secretary.



L to R: Marvin Dodd, John Ladner, Mark Thomas, Mervin Dickerson

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Athletics

Varsity Football



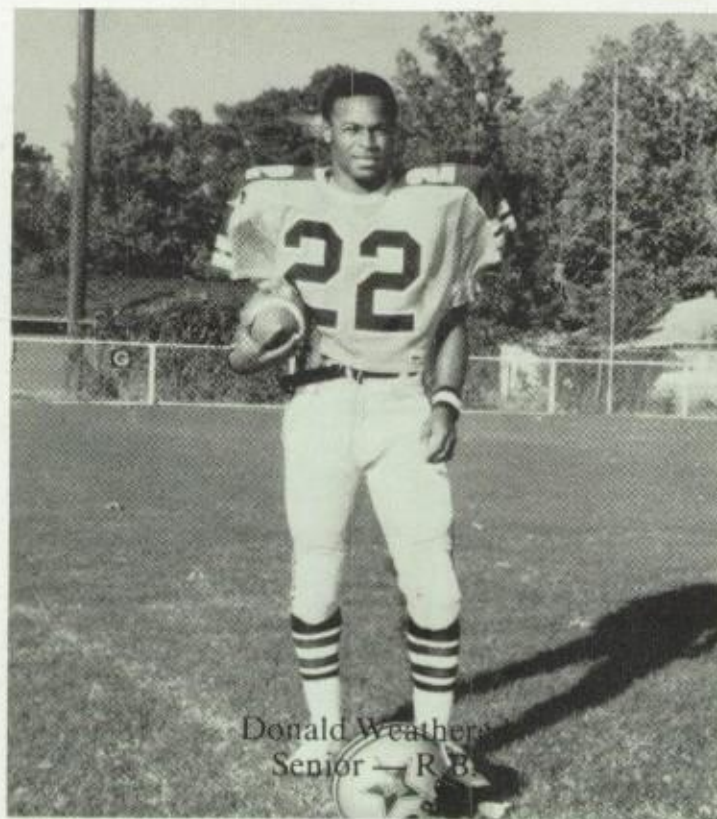
Back Row: Ken Dennis, Kurk Butler, Gary Newell, Carlos Parks, Kerry Thomas, Shannon Crowell, Wheller Hanks, Tommy Ponder. Third Row: Calvin Washington, Jay Davidson, David Williams, Ken Grace, Marvin Dodd, Kevin Berry, Chris Worley. Second Row: Michael Merchant, Lonzo Weathered, Kevin White, David Rousse, Marc Cummings, Donald Weathered, Chad Malone. Front Row: Clifton Hamilton, Jeff Parks, Ronald Weathered, Stephen Adkison, Dwayne Groves, Jeron White, Paul Johnson.

HORNET COACHING STAFF

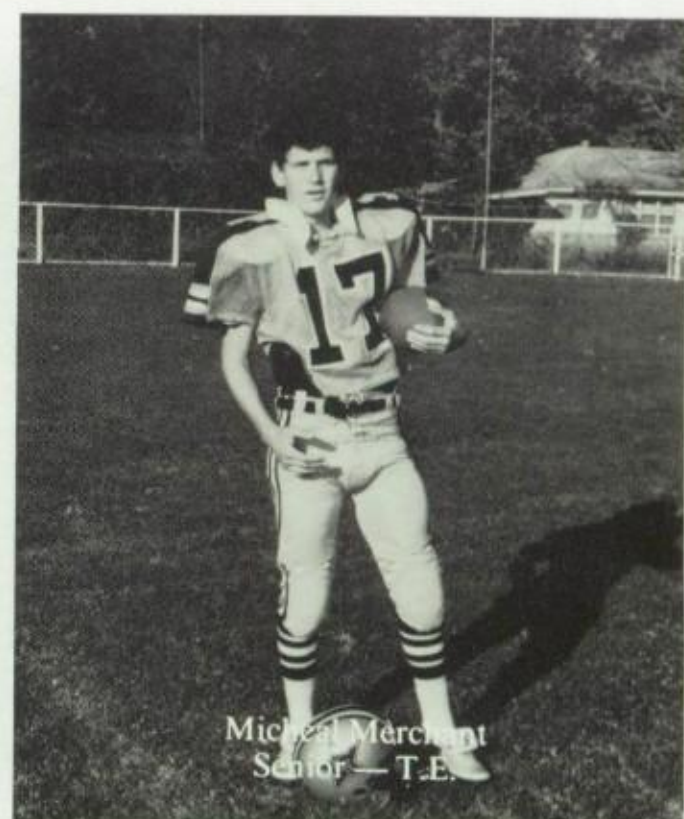


Front, L to R: David Franssen, Bob Jenkins, Charles Simmons. Back, L to R: Jerry Gilbert, John Bickham, James Street, Wiley Rice.

V A R S I T Y H O R N E T S



Donald Weather
Senior — R.B.



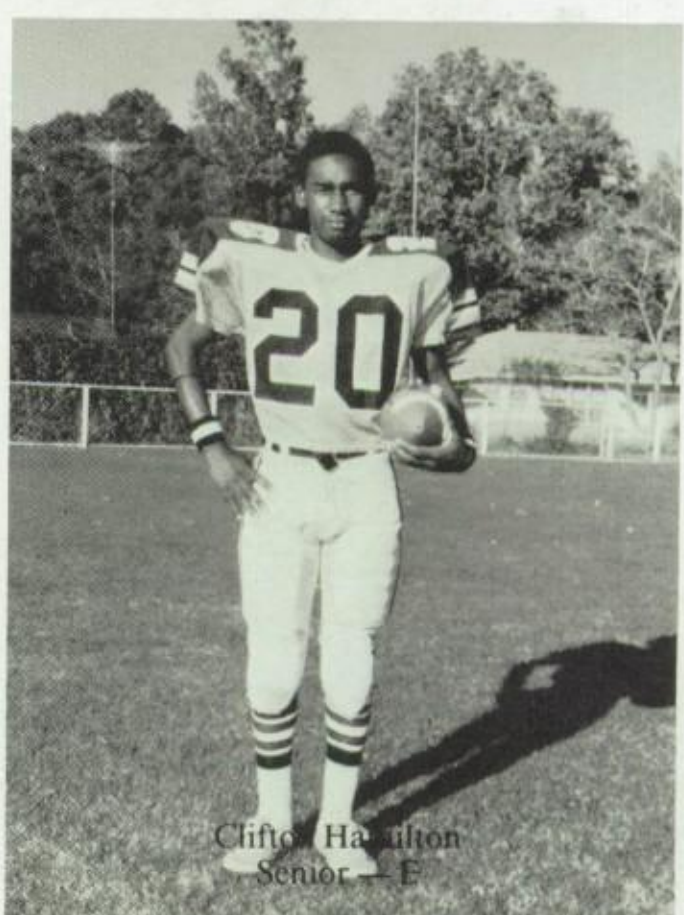
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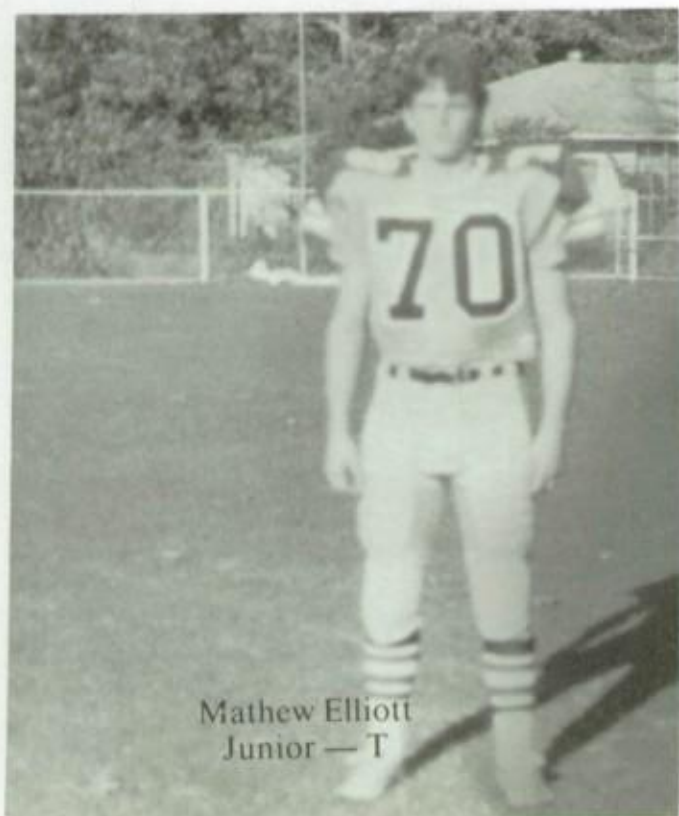
Mark Thomas
Senior — E



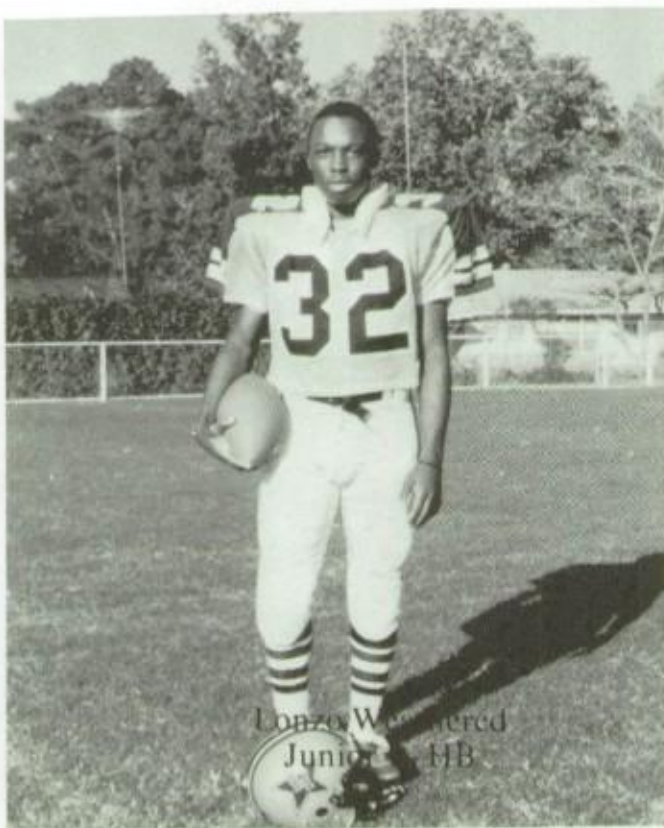
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Ken Dennis
Senior — T



Mathew Elliott
Junior — T



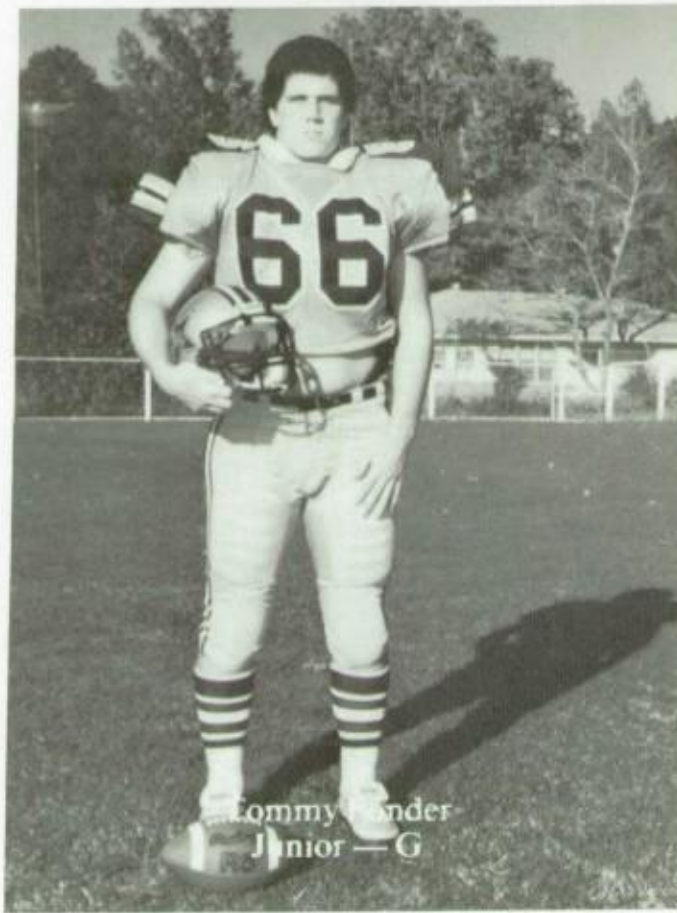
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Junior — HB



Kevin Berry
Junior — T



David Earl Williams
Junior



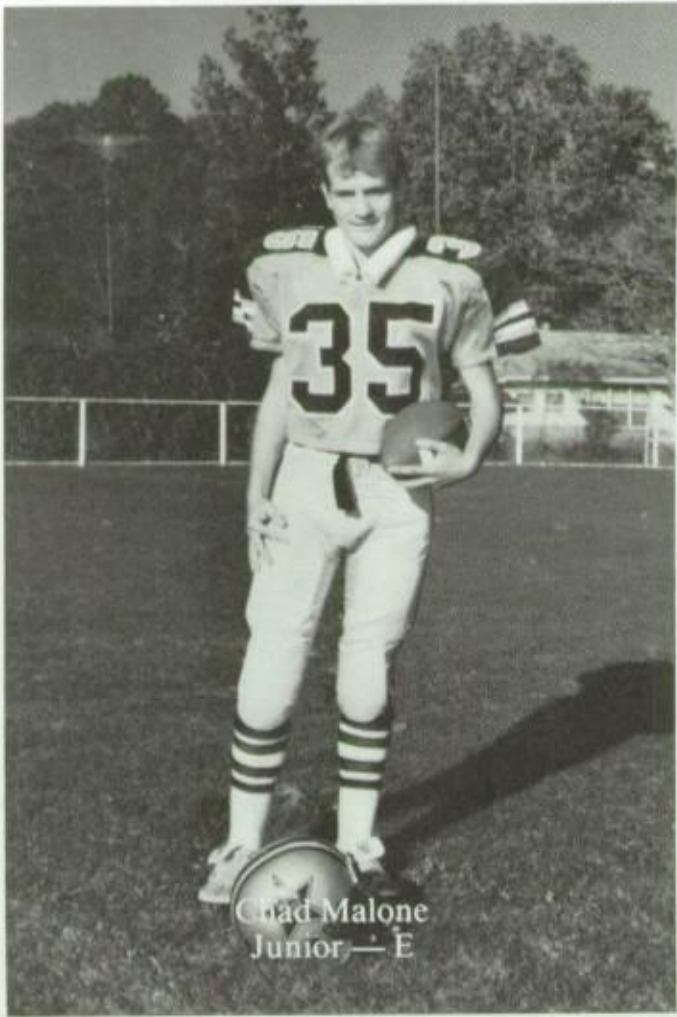
Tommy Under
Junior — G



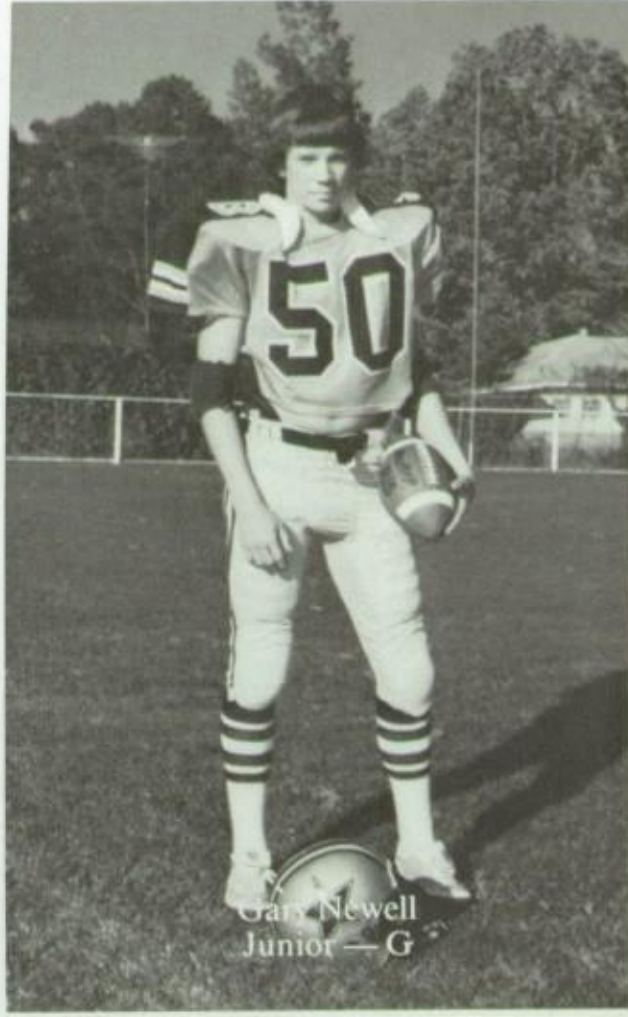
Wheel Hanks
Junior — G



Carlos P.
Junior — H.B.



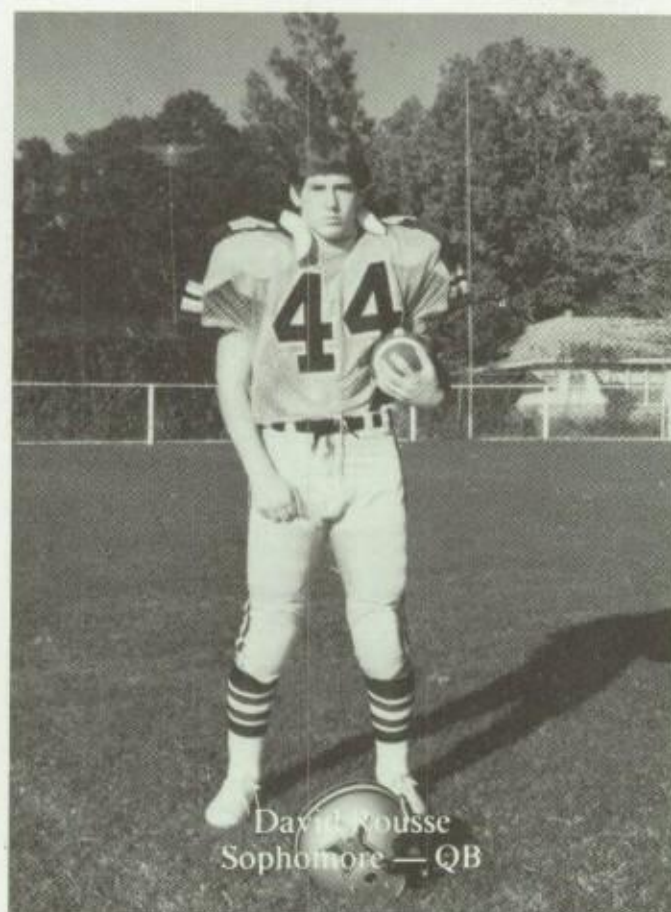
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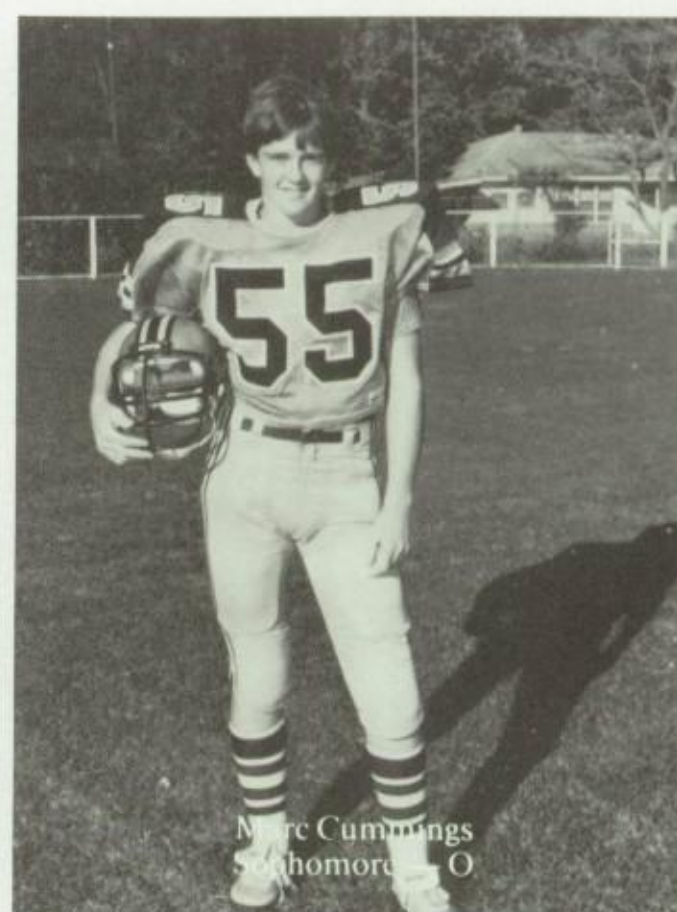
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Junior — G



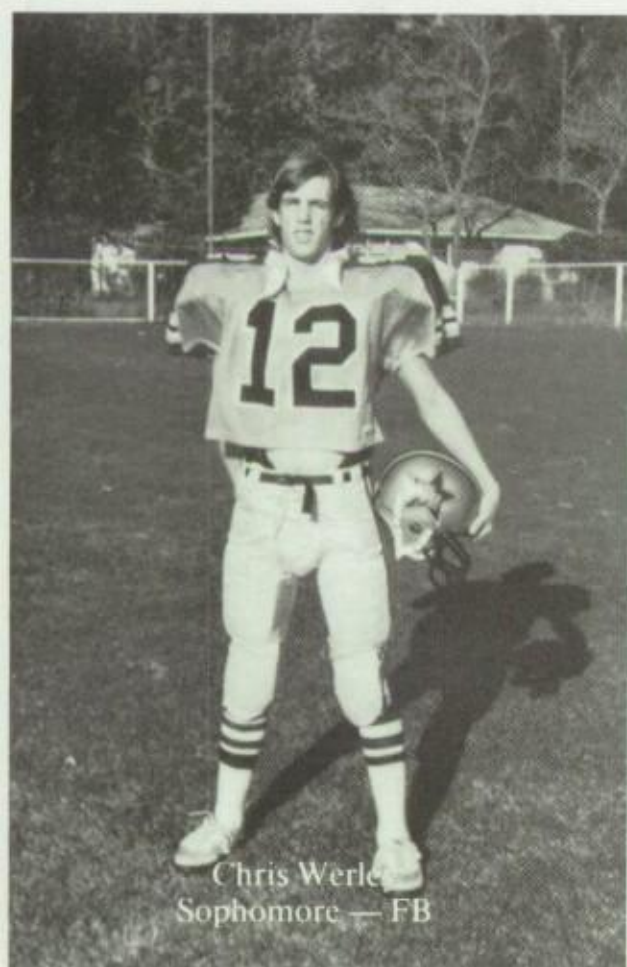
Jeff Parks
Junior — QB



David Rouse
Sophomore — QB



Marc Cummings
Sophomore — O



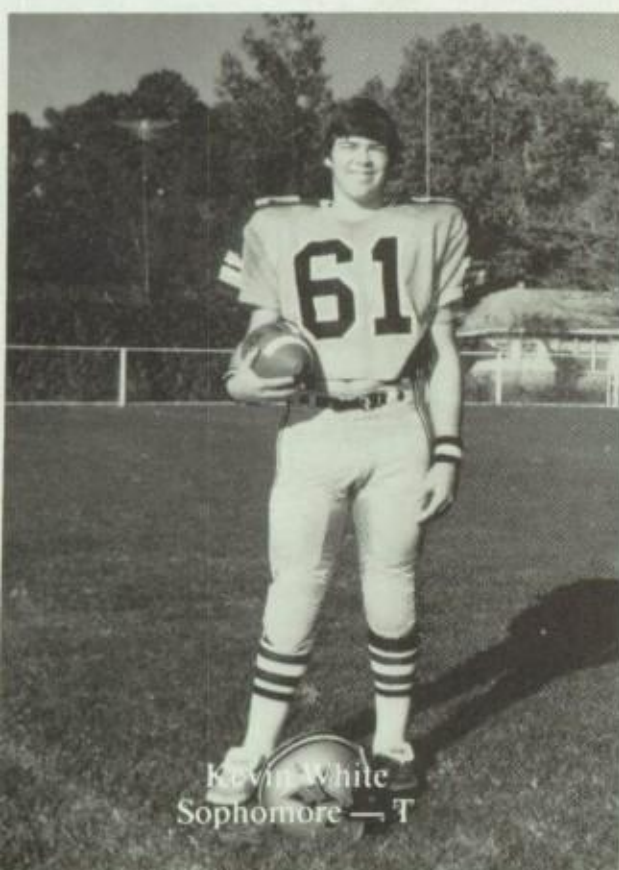
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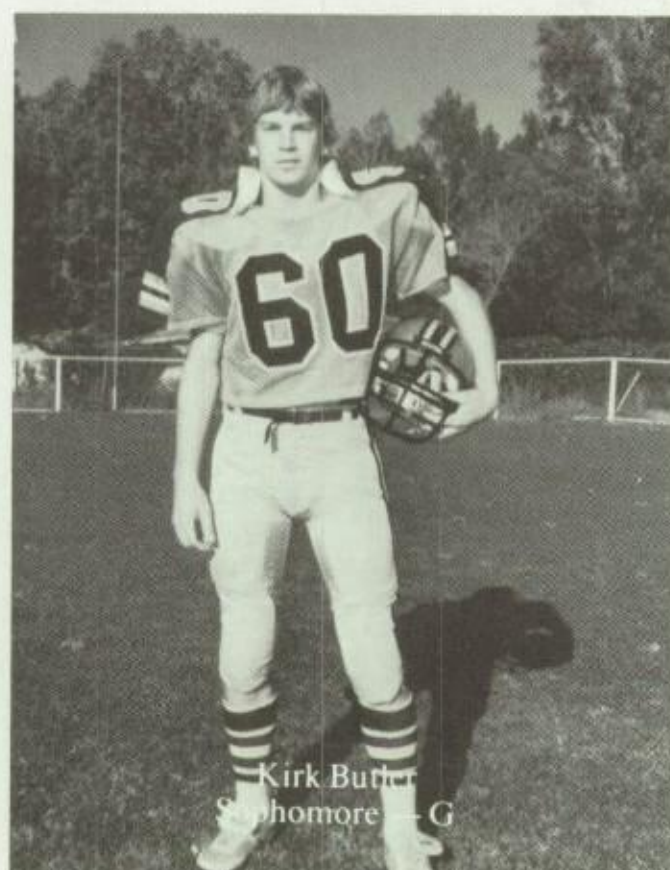
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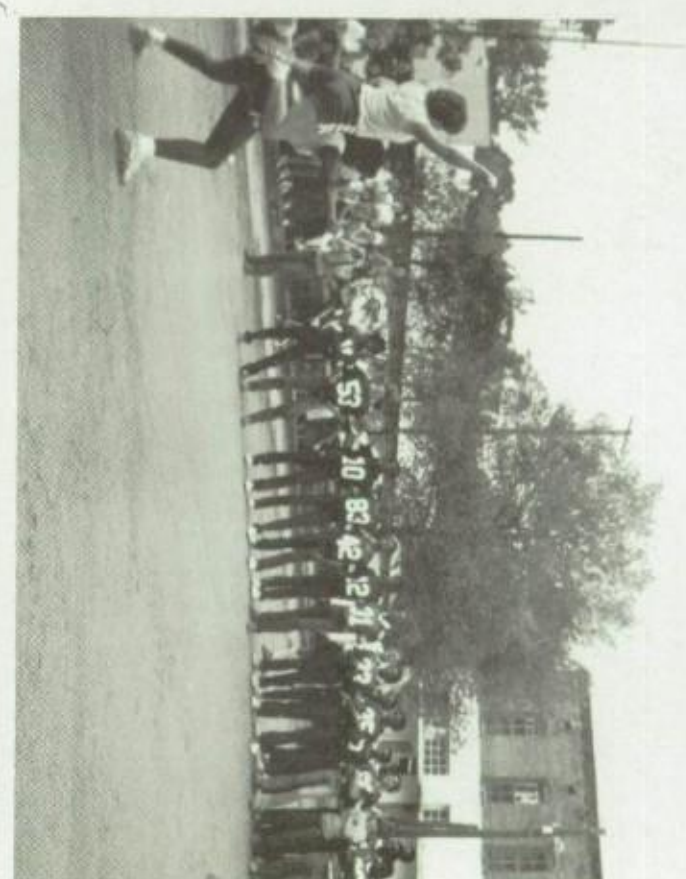
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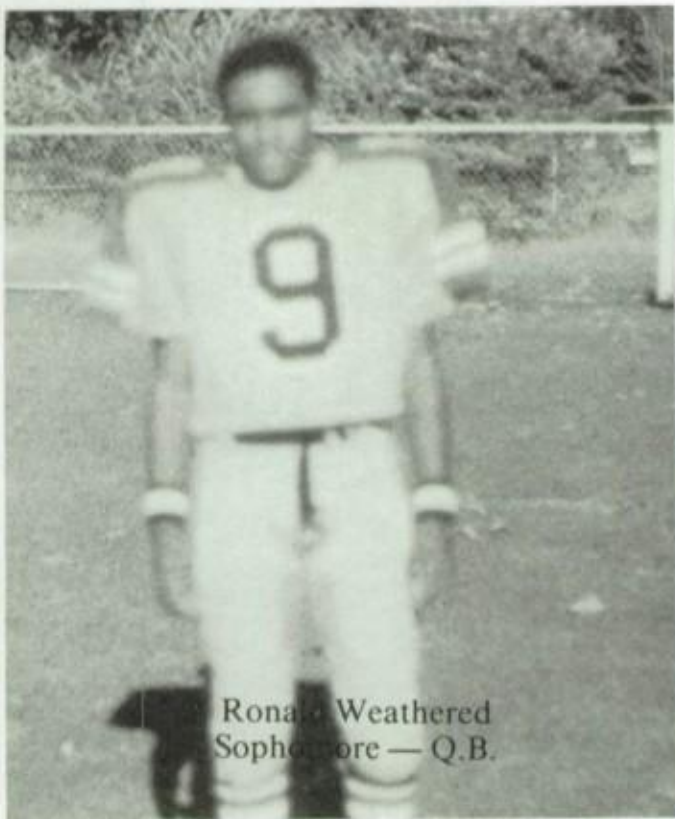


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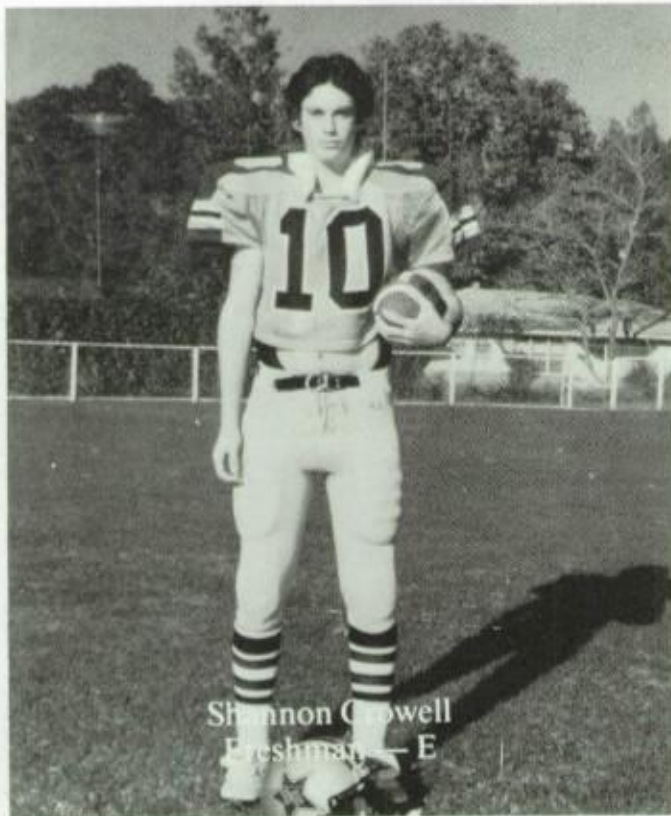


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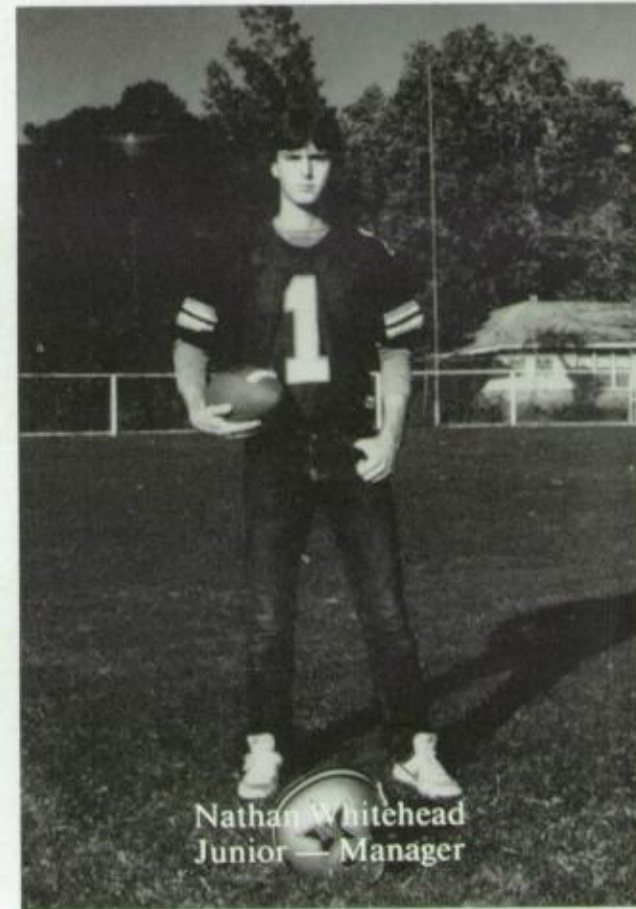
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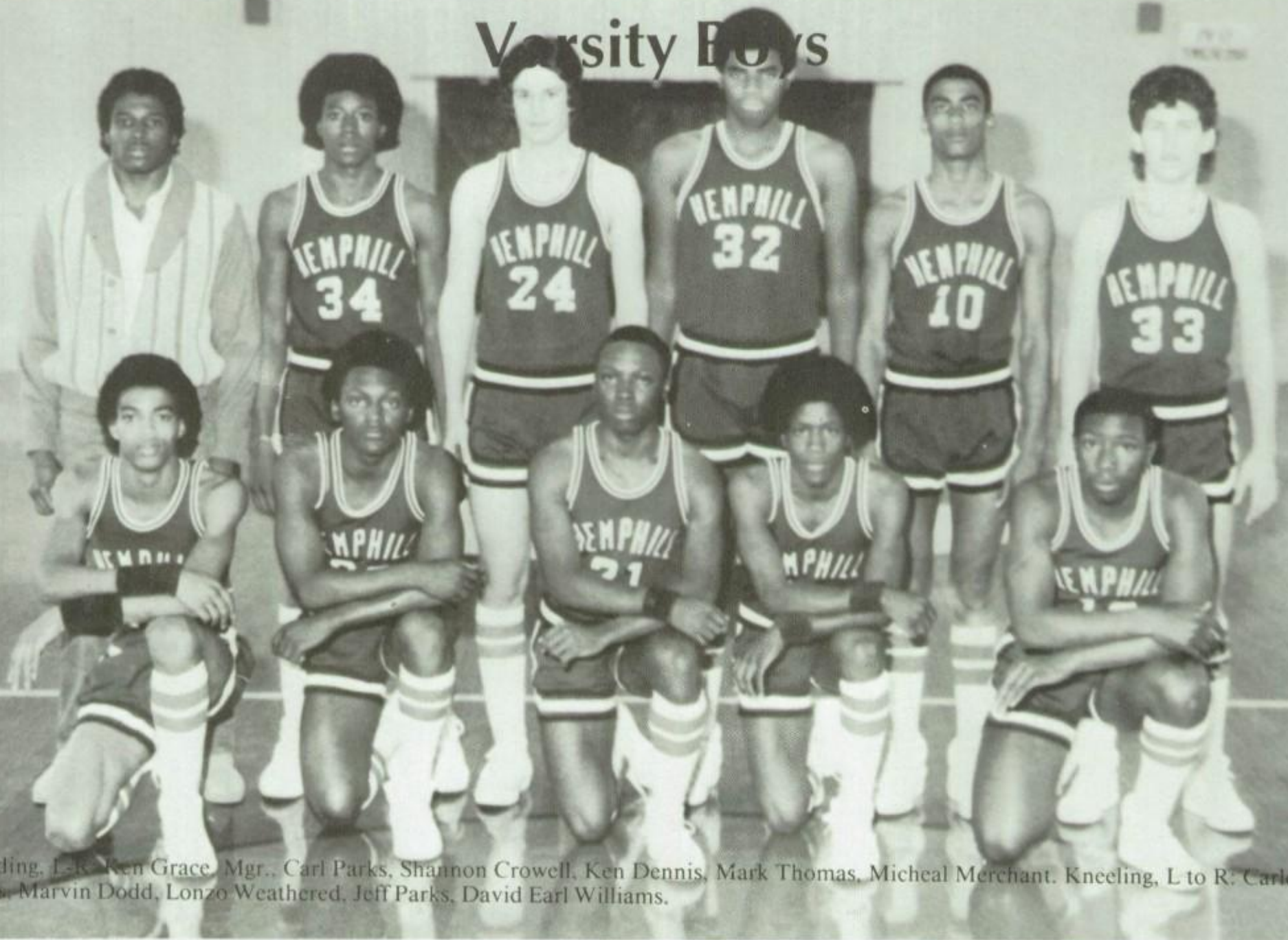


FOOTBALL SWEETHEART



TAMEKA WHITE

Varsity Boys



Standing, L-R: Ken Grace, Mgr., Carl Parks, Shannon Crowell, Ken Dennis, Mark Thomas, Micheal Merchant. Kneeling, L to R: Carlos Parks, Marvin Dodd, Lonzo Weathered, Jeff Parks, David Earl Williams.

Junior Varsity Boys



Standing, L to R: Larry Coday, Joe Cloud, Darren Crowell, Marty Wright, Shannon Crowell, David Rousse. Kneeling, L to R: Imo Taylor, Trell Phillips, Ronald Weathered.

VARSITY BOYS



Marvin Dodd
Senior



Mark Thomas
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Lonzo Weathered
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Carlos Parks
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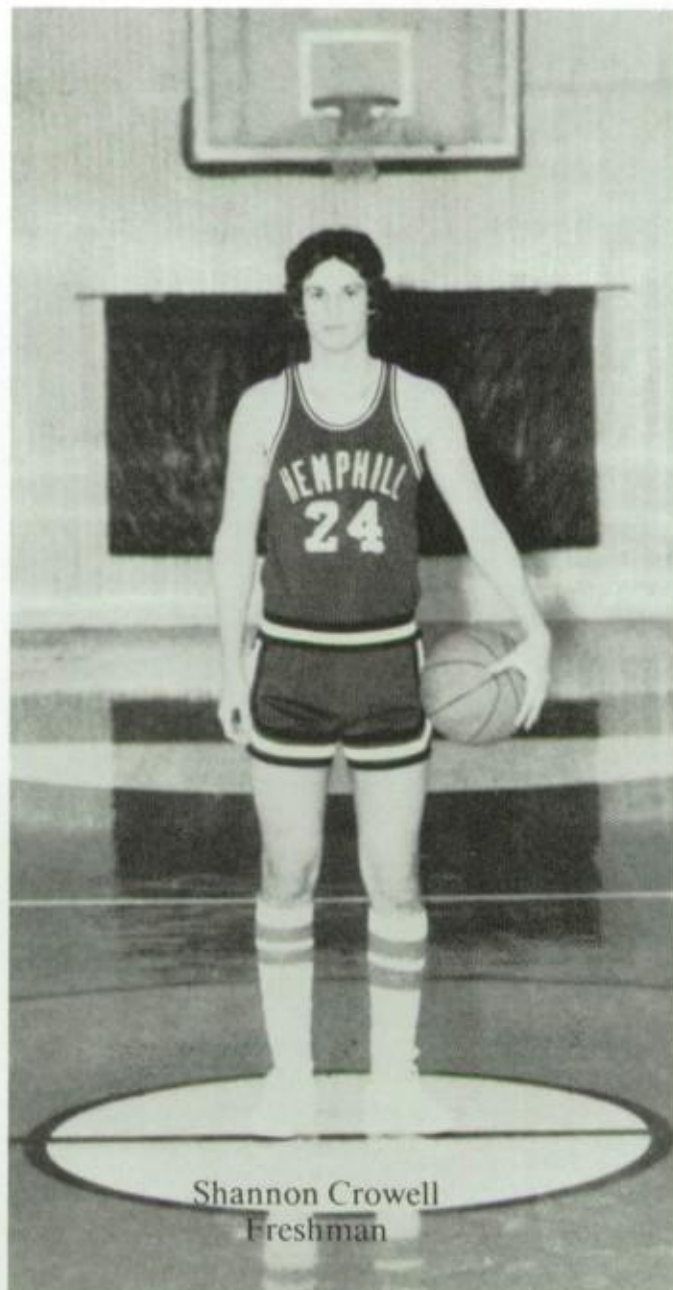
Varsity Boys



Micheal Merchant
Senior



Carl Parks
Senior



Shannon Crowell
Freshman



David Earl Williams
Junior

Varsity Girls



Standing, L to R: Amy Blair, Lisa Forshee, Linda Taylor, Barbara Latham, Mindi Knobloch, Tamela White, Lisa Bell, Tonja Bell, Kelly Karpenski, Tina Rice. Kneeling, L to R: Kelli Lawson, Delisa Hogan, Debbie King, Brenda Richard, Patricia Covington.

Junior Varsity Girls



Standing, L to R: Coach, Mrs. Carol Wendt, Patricia Covington, La Tonya Jones, Paula Chachere, Lisa Bice, Lisa Forshee, Tina Rice. Kneeling, L to R: Tonya Bell, Traci Dodd, Kari Lane, Paulette Andrews.

Varsity



Barbara Latham



Mindi Knobloch



Delisa Hogan



Tamela Bell

Girls



Tonya Bell



Debbie King

Varsity



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Tammy Horn

VARSITY GIRLS





H.H.S. Baseball

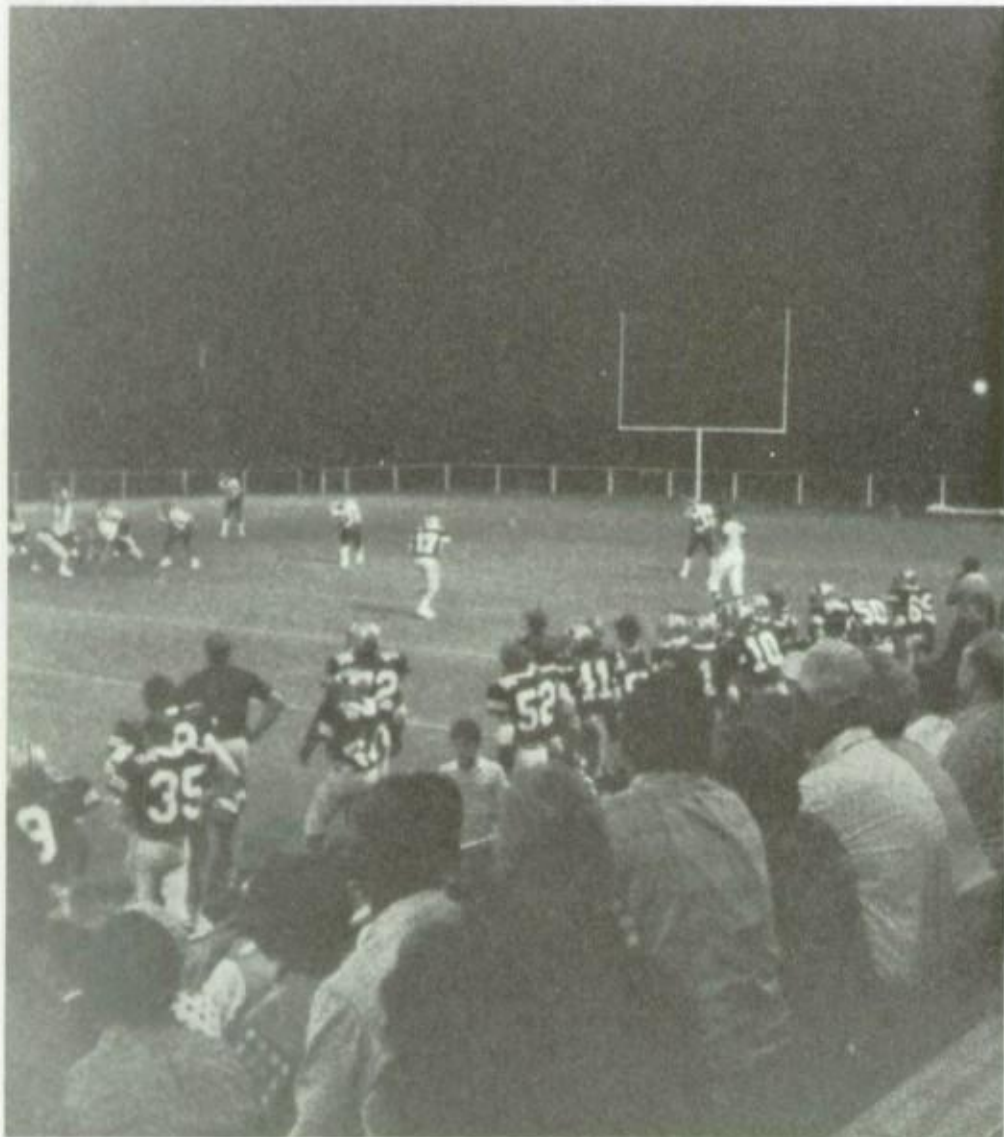


Kneeling, L to R: Kelly Lawson, Ivy Reynolds, Chris Werley, Stephen Addison, Gary Newell, Kirk Butler. Standing, L to R: Matthew Elliott, Chad Malone, Brent Beamesderfer, Coach Franssen, Kevin Berry, Jayson Donley, Joe Bourghs, Tommy Ponder, Gary Willey, John Curtis, Morgan Burrow.

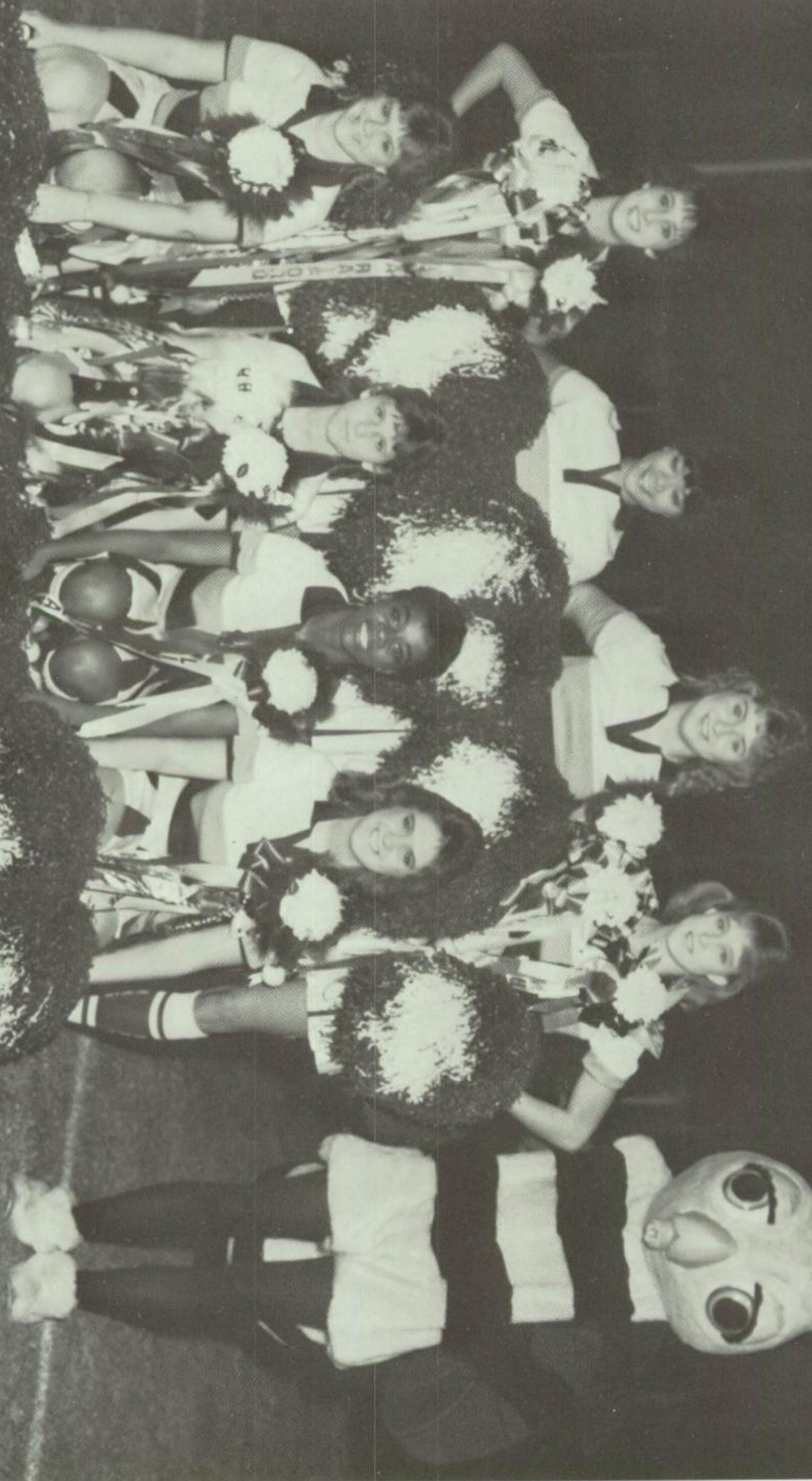
Junior High Football



Back Row: Leonard Weathered, Pat Rust, Eric Weathered, Tracy Beamderfer, Gray Parks, Wesley Dodd, Keith Michon, Billy Stewart, Frankie Strickland, Donald Weaver. Front Row: Bruce Ladner, Ivy Phillips, Joseph Hataway, Eric Williams, Ernest Fountain, Jonathan Bickam, Charles Conner, Robert White, Micheal Whiteside, Steven Van Hylic, Lance Moore.



H.H.S. CHEERLEADERS



Standing, L to R: Lisa Raiford, Jennifer Dille, Liz Payne (Head), Sarah Johnson, Kneeling:
Colleen Rueff, Marcie Conner, Linda Blake, Kristi Jenkins, Lisa Nixon (Mascol).



Karen Johnson — Sr.

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Liz Payne — Jr.
Head Cheerleader



Colleen Rueffer — Jr.

Kristi Jenkins — Jr.



Jennifer Dilly — Jr.



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Linda Blake — Soph.



Lisa Raiford — Soph.



Marcie Conner — Fresh.



Lisa Nixon — Mascot — Jr.

JUNIOR HIGH CHEERLEADERS





HORNET CHEERLEADERS



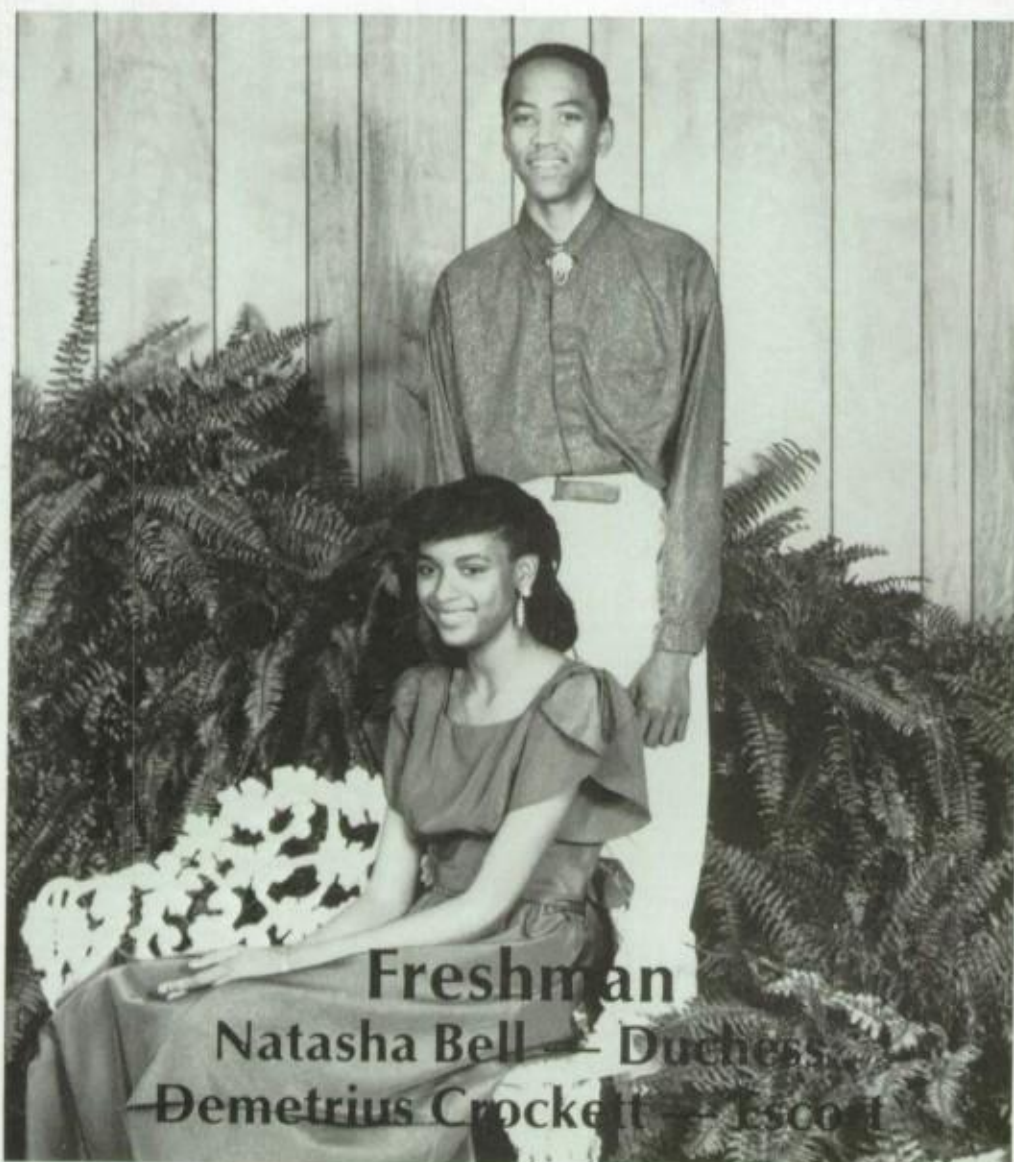


Homecoming Queen and Escort



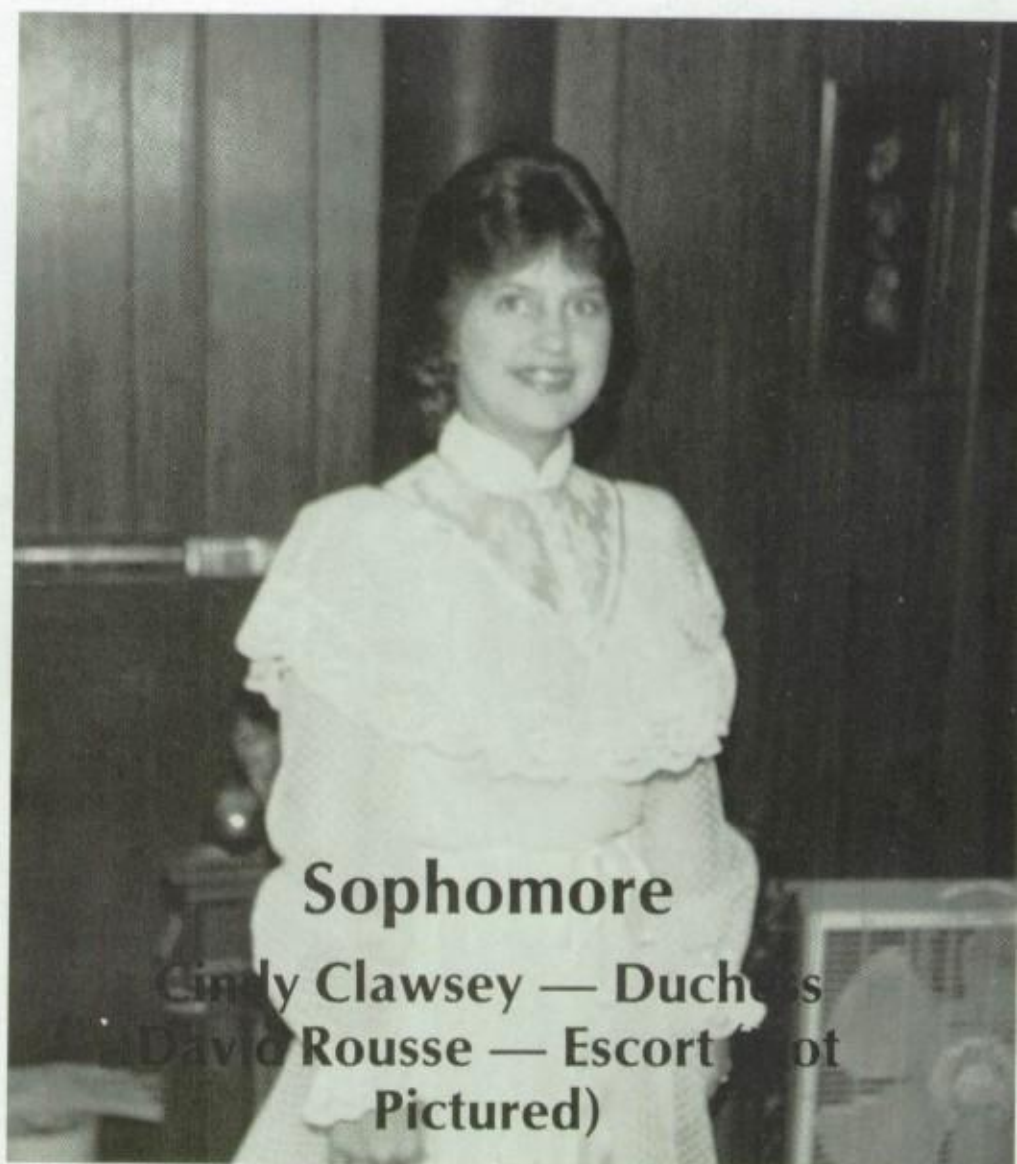
Homecoming Queen Jessica Smith
Escort Chad Malone

Homecoming Court '85'



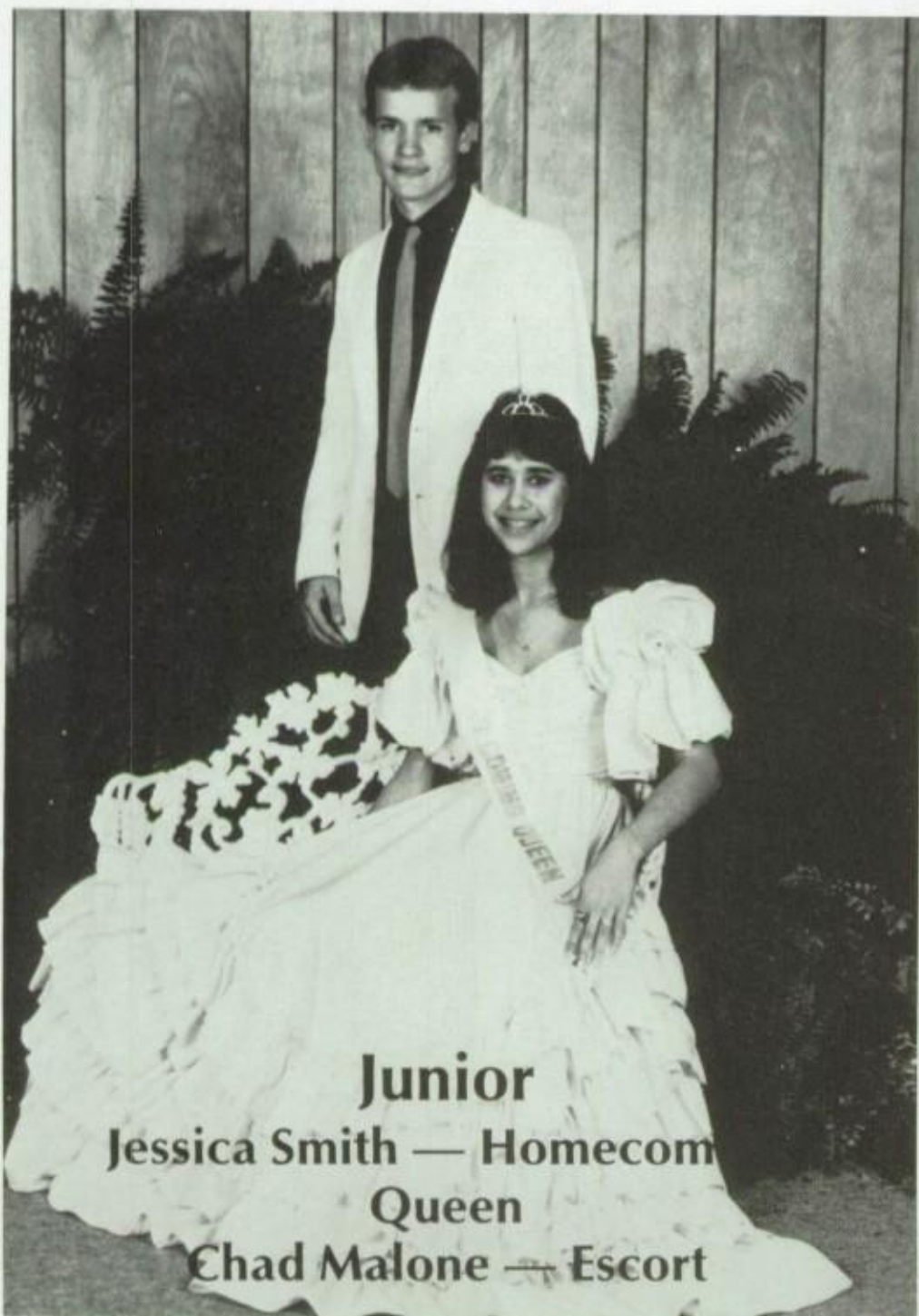
Freshman

Natasha Bell — Duchess
Demetrius Crockett — Escort



Sophomore

Cindy Clawsey — Duchess
David Rousse — Escort (Not Pictured)



Junior

Jessica Smith — Homecoming Queen
Chad Malone — Escort



Senior

Carla Grace — Duchess
Ken Grace — Escort



Senior
Duchess



Junior



Sophomore
Duchess



Freshman
Duchess

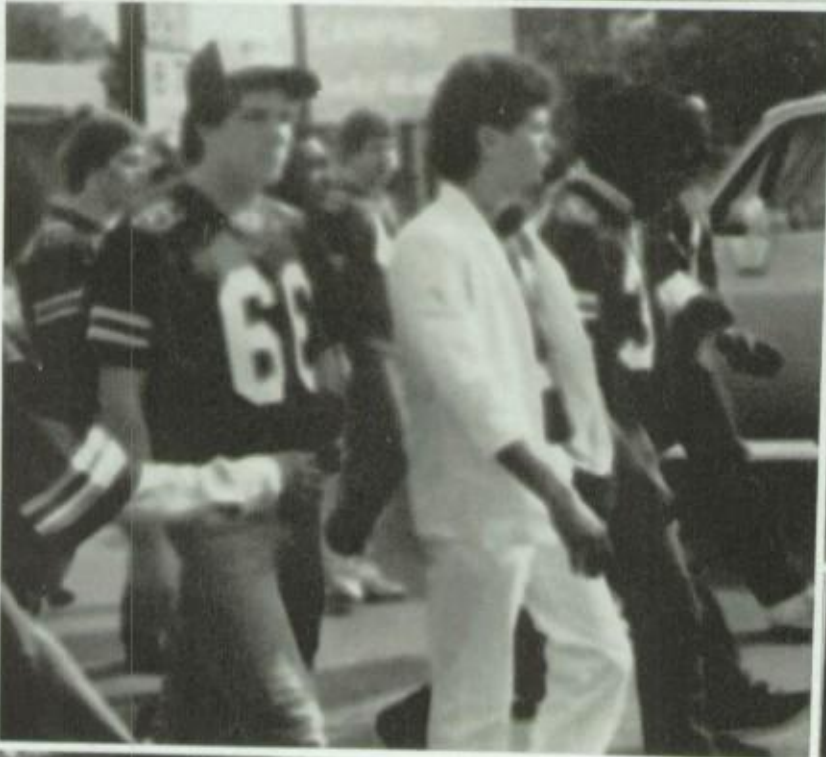
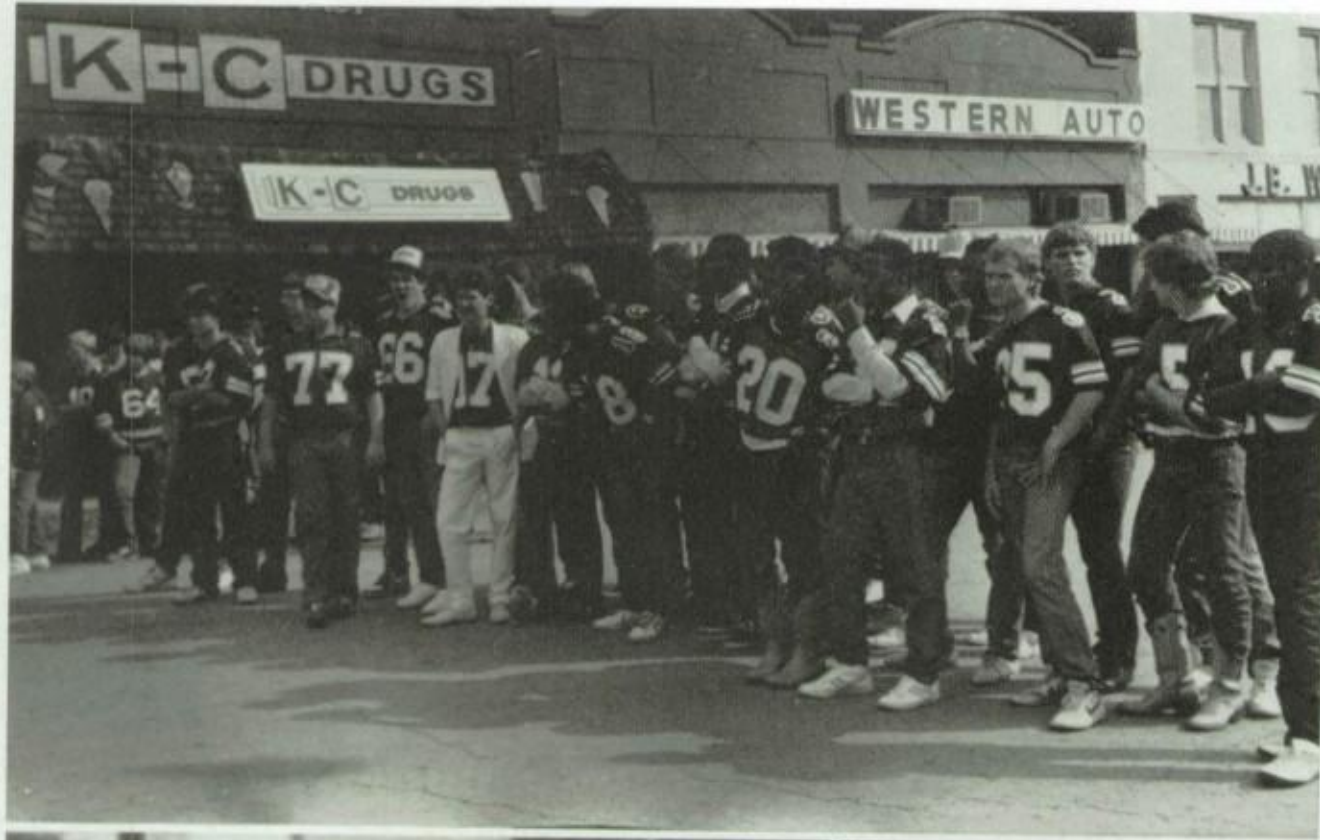


Duchess



Football
Sweetheart









Regina Dubose — Captain
Junior



Cindy Clawsey — 1st Lieutenant
Sophomore



Mary Williams — Senior



Chris Cummings — Junior



Tricia Woods — Freshman



Amy Bennett — Freshman



June Gooch — Freshman



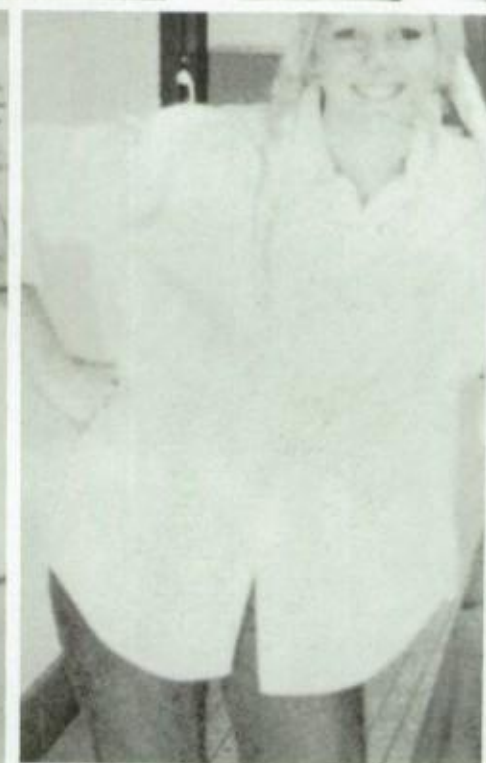
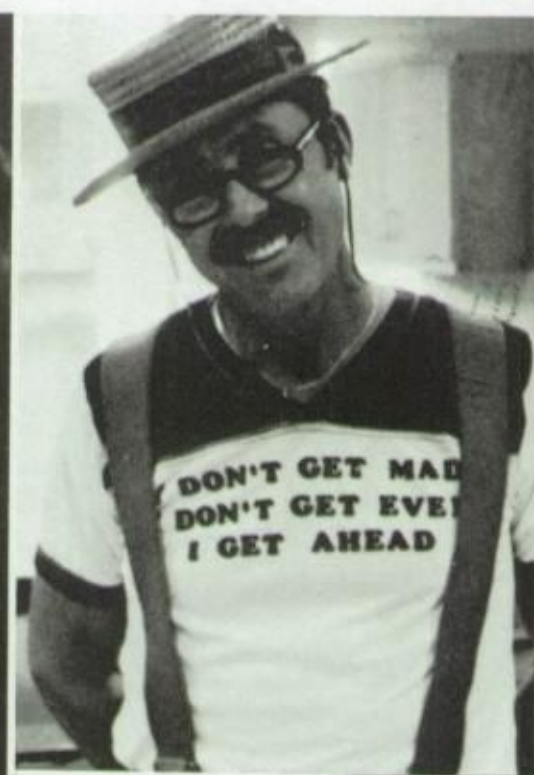
Michelle Merritt — Sophomore

DRILL TEAM



Standing, L. to R.: Mary Williams, Chris Cummings, Regina Dubose, Amy Bennett, Michelle Merritt. Seated, L to R: June Gooch, Cindy Clawsey, Tricia Woods.

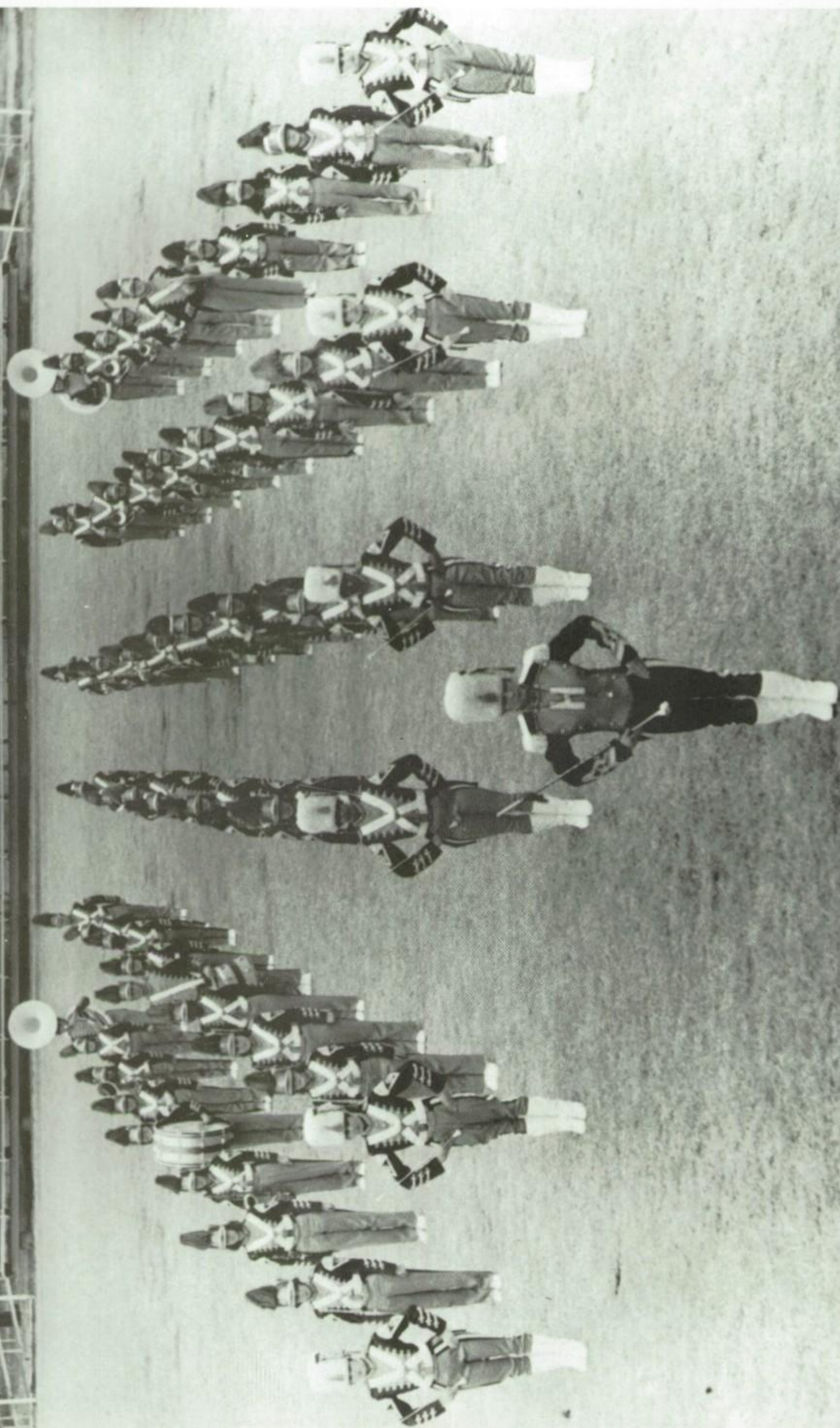
50's Day, Freaky Friday and Hawaiian Day



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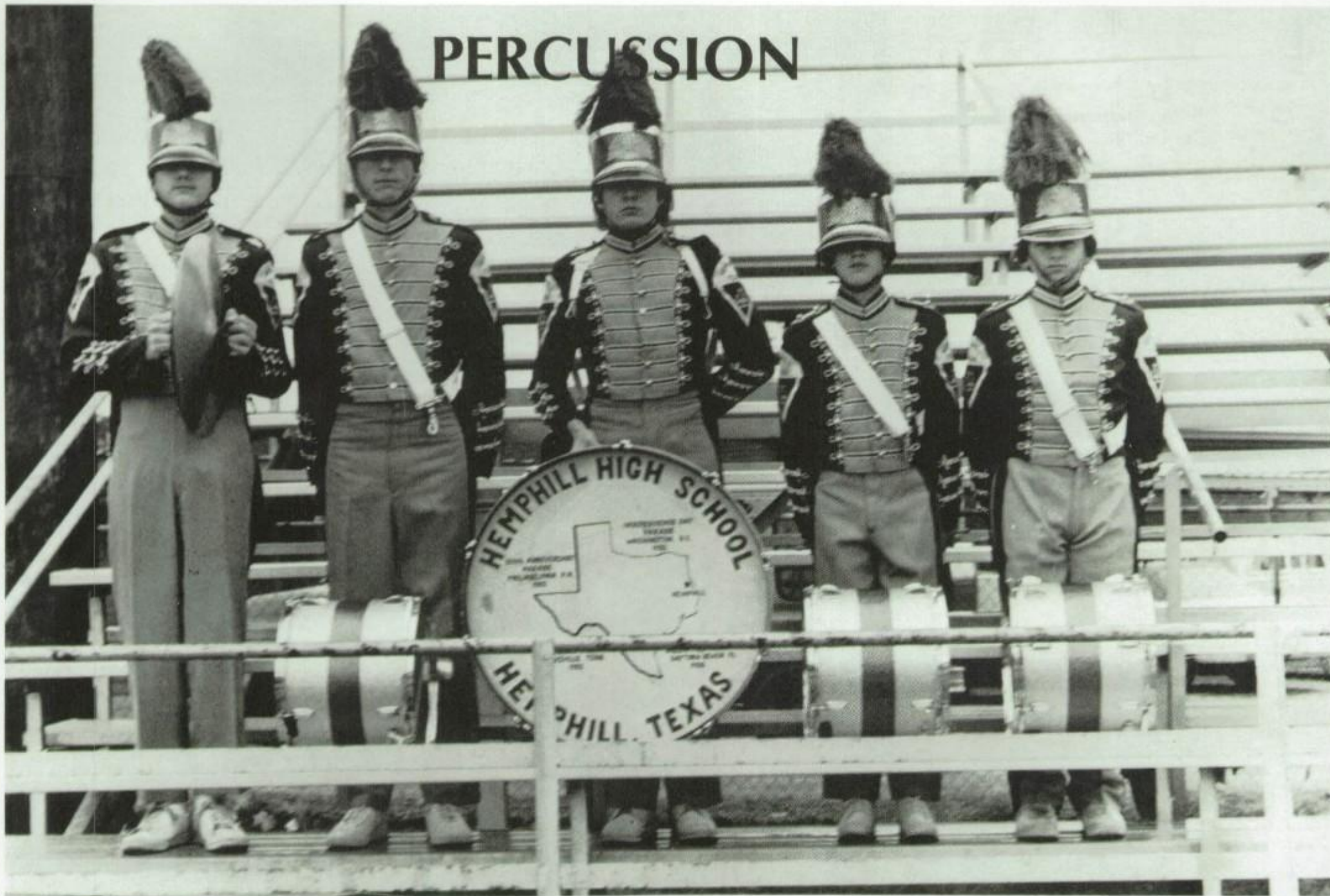
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PERCUSSION



BAND SWEETHEART

Melissa has been in the Hornet Band for eight years. She plays B^b Clarinet and has competed in U.I.L. Marching contests for six years. Melissa was a majorete for four years and was head majorete her Junior and Senior year.

A full-length black and white photograph of Melissa McGee standing in a marching band uniform. She is wearing a dark, sleeveless dress with a large white flower corsage on her left shoulder. She has a sash that says "BAND SWEETHEART" and is holding a large bouquet of flowers. She is smiling at the camera.

MELISSA MCGEE



Band Director Mark Brackin and Melissa



Melissa and Dad!

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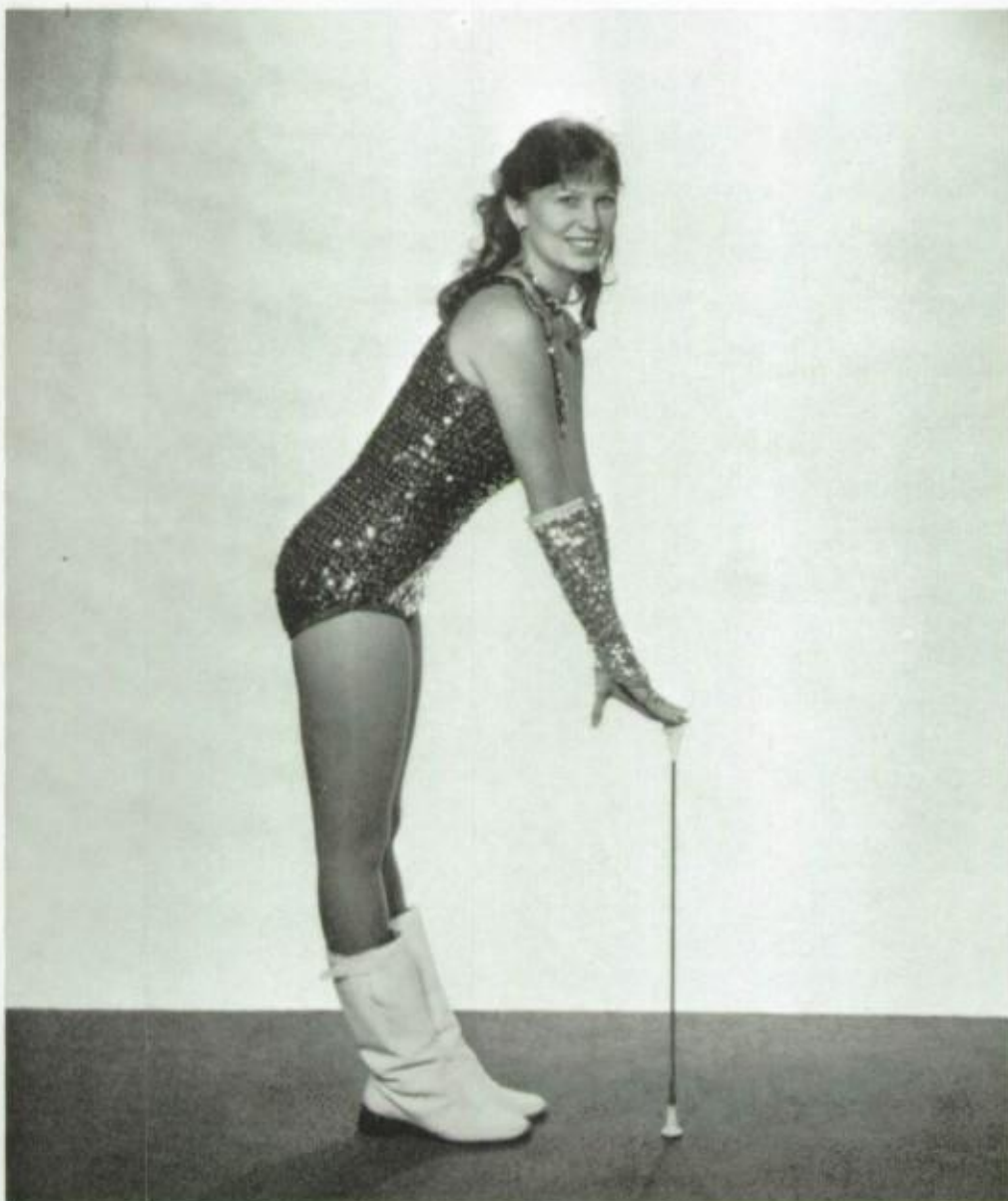
HHS DRUM MAJOR



Drum Major — Lysa Rice
Sophomore



Head Majorette — Melissa McGee
Senior



Laurie McDaniel
Senior



Carla Grace
Senior

AND MAJORETTES



Robyn Ray
Junior



Brenda Richard
Sophomore



Monica Hammock
Freshman



Charlotte Payne
Junior

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Brian Harrison
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Octavious
Hutchinson
Stephanie Jacks
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Rachel Ladner
Shane Land
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Rebecca Lee

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John McGraw



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Fitzgerald Williams
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Amy Wood



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Stephen Cassidy
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Tony Fruge
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Caterina Gooch
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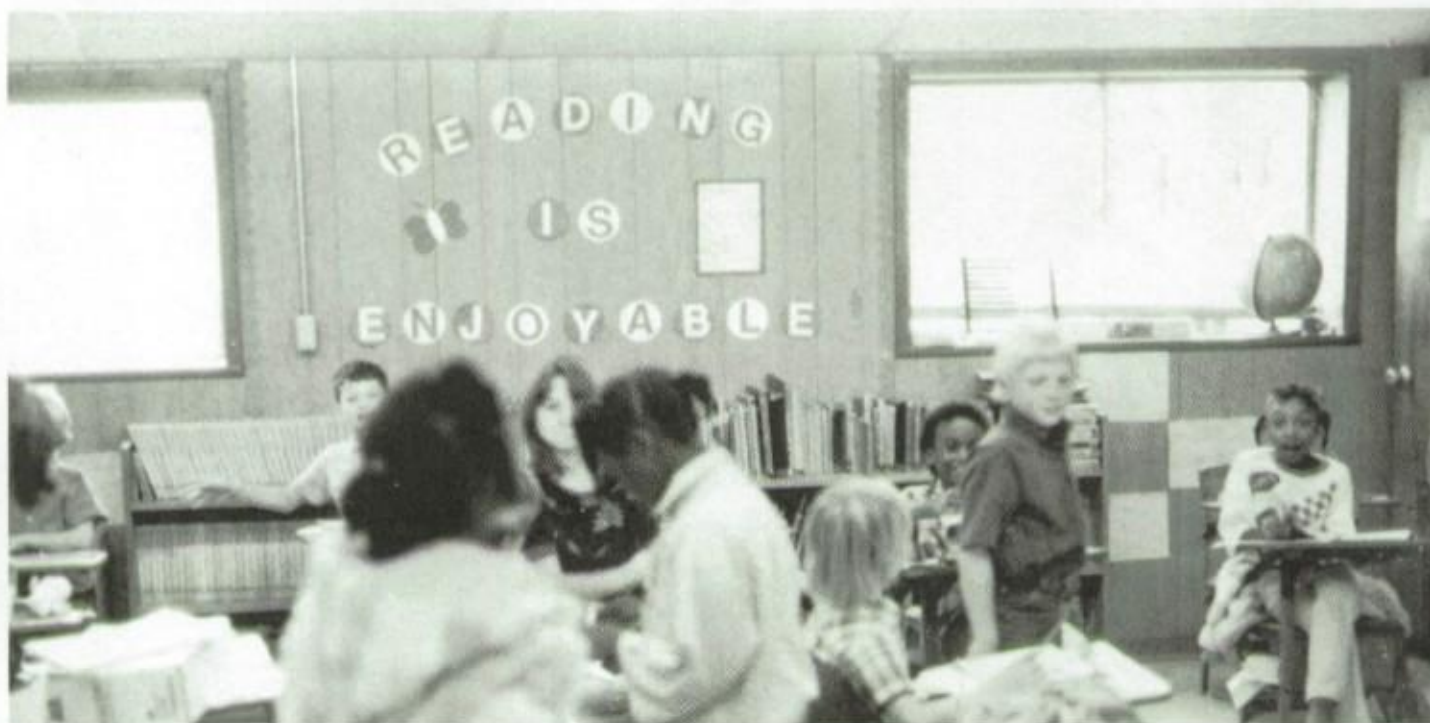
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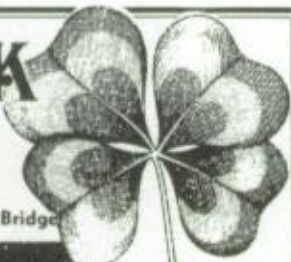
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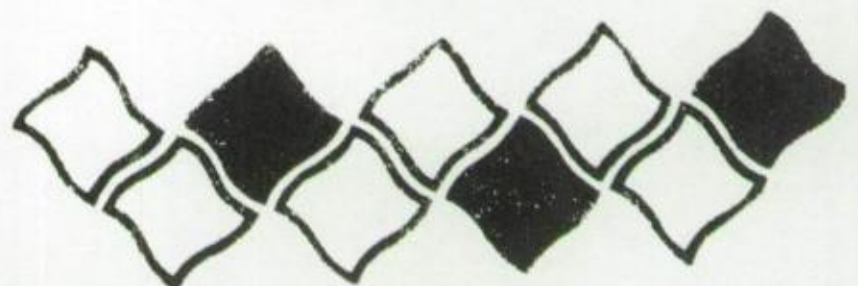
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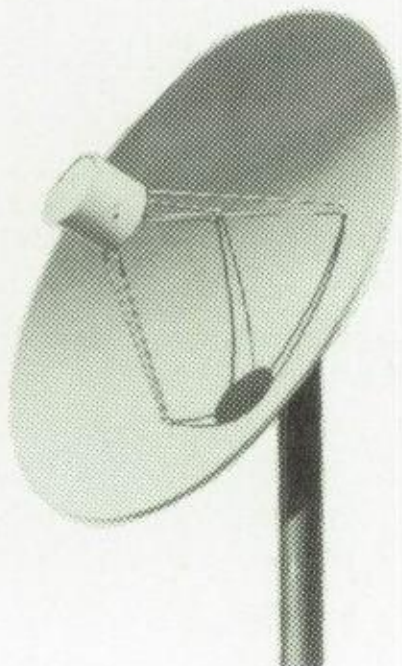


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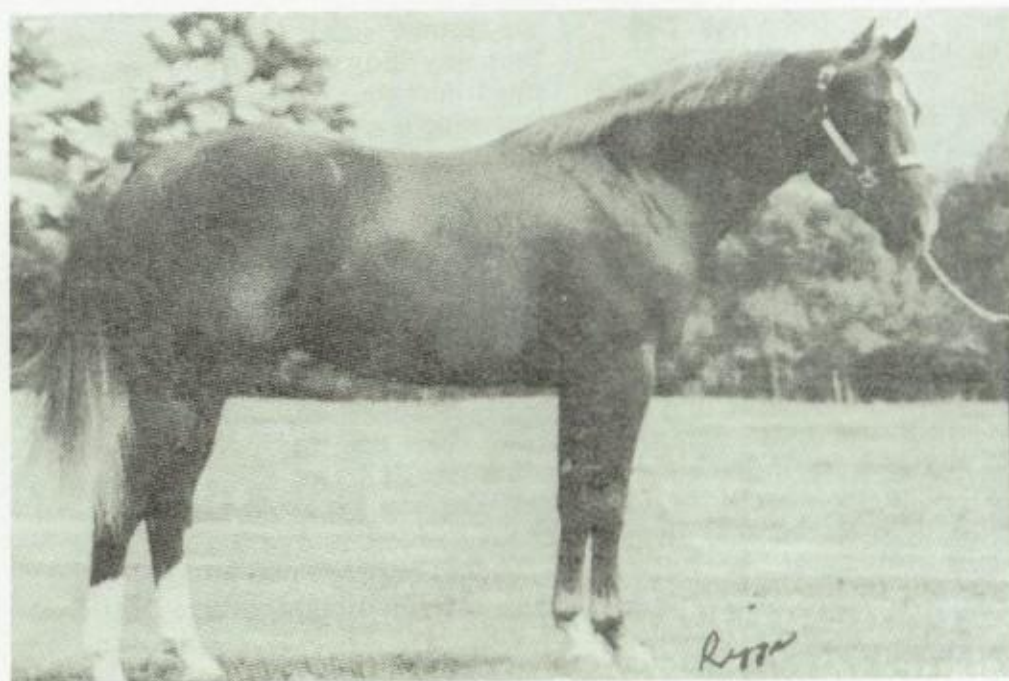
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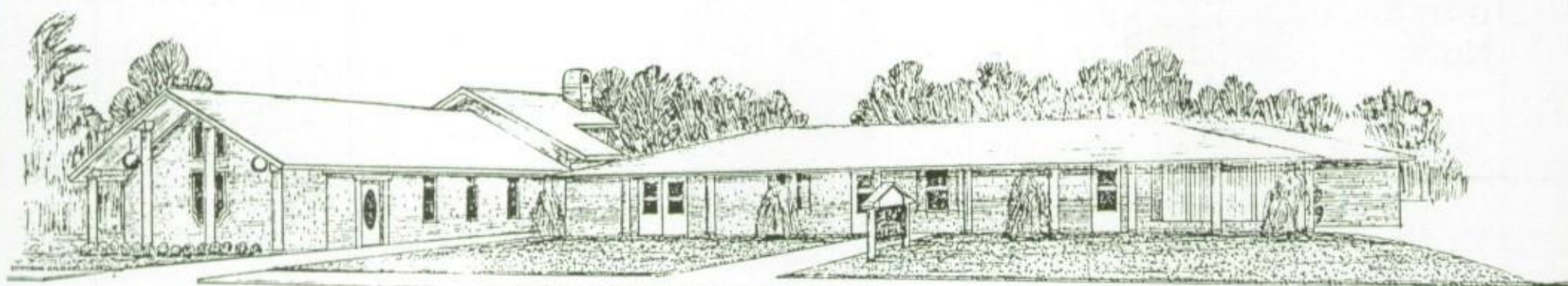
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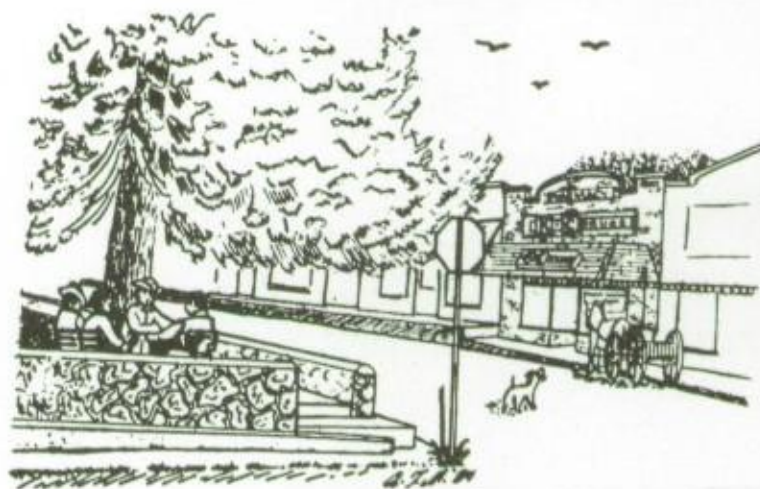
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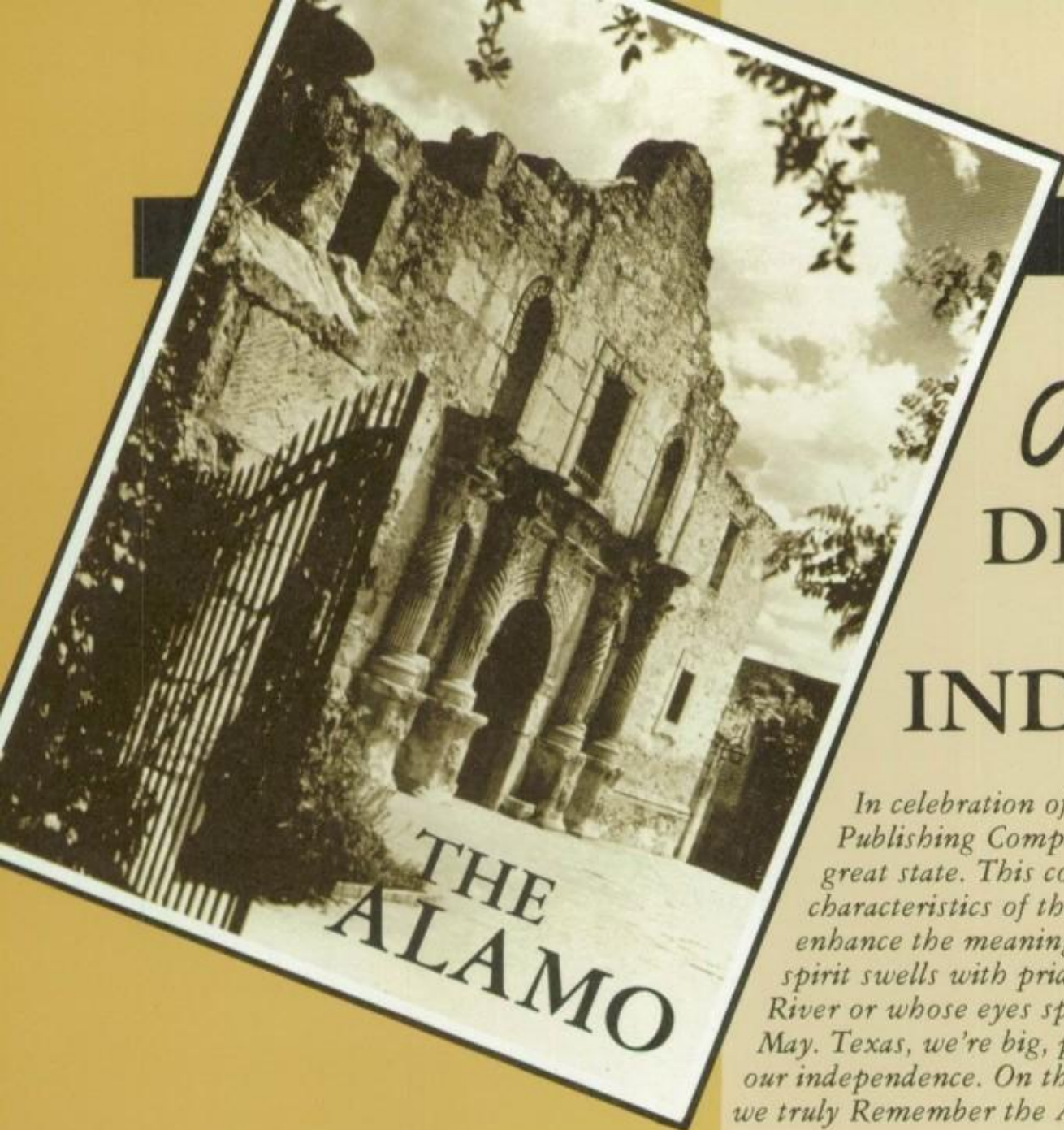
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evenge cast an angry shadow over Mexican troops gathered on Jan. 25, 1836. Anglo-American colonists in Texas no longer wished

to remain part of Mexico. Antonio Lopez de Santa Anna, Mexico's president, was to lead an expedition against the rebel colonists.

The Mexican army had already suffered defeat in San Antonio at the hands of Colonel J.H. Moore and about 160 Texans. This loss outraged Mexico's General Cos who was determined to chastise Texans for opening his personal mail. General Cos ordered Colonel Domingo de Ugartechea, commander of troops in San Antonio, to recover a cannon given to Texans for defense against the Indians. On Sept. 29, the Mexican force encamped on the west bank of the Guadalupe River, a short distance from the town. Armed with scrap metal, chains and the disputed cannon — loaded and flagged with a banner inscribed, "COME AND TAKE IT," — the courageous and fiery Texans sent the Mexican army scurrying back to San Antonio. One Mexican was killed.

The revolution had begun.

Santa Anna wanted revenge. But this time, Mexico was prepared. Six thousand Mexican troops crossed the Rio Grande River on Feb. 16

with 21 cannons, 1,800 pack mules, 33 large wagons and 200 carts. Santa Anna wanted to avenge the defeat of General Cos. His first target was a previously indomitable fortress — the Alamo.

When the gates of the Alamo closed, 150 fighting men were quartered against the east and west walls. About 24 civilians hovered in the fort's old church. Among the civilians were David Crockett, ex-congressman from Tenn.; James (Jim) Bowie and William B. Travis. Travis sent out desperate appeals for assistance to nearby forts. No sign of relief appeared.

On Feb. 23, the Mexicans were sighted. Travis sent out two scouts with a final plea for men and provisions; "the men are determined to defend the Alamo at last," he warned. The next day he wrote, "The enemy has demanded a surrender at discretion, but I shall never surrender or retreat ...

VICTORY OR DEATH."

Just before dawn on March 6, Santa Anna stormed the Alamo. The Texans fought to their deaths. Santa Anna ordered all of the rebel corpses piled on wood and burned. The rebels did not die in vain.

Revolutionary forces were prepared to meet Santa Anna and finally forced a Mexican surrender. But the defenders of the Alamo never knew Texas was already independent.

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film and pictorial essays depict the years before and after the Civil War as the most colorful in Texas history. Four years before the war, in 1860, only the bravest souls settled west of a line extending from Henrietta southward through Belknap, Palo Pinto, Brownwood, Kerrville and Uvalde to Bracketville.

The lack of protection from the army during the Mexican-American War left settlers in Texas defenseless. Country west of a line drawn from Gainesville to Fredericksburg was abandoned by all but the most courageous. Many lived in stockades and watched each evening in terror as smoke surrounded the summer moon. Charred cabin skeletons stood like enormous gravestones for slaughtered families.

One wanderer, Cowboy John Allen, camped near the Russell family stockade. For his protection the family agreed it would be best for him to move inside. John fell in love with Lucy,

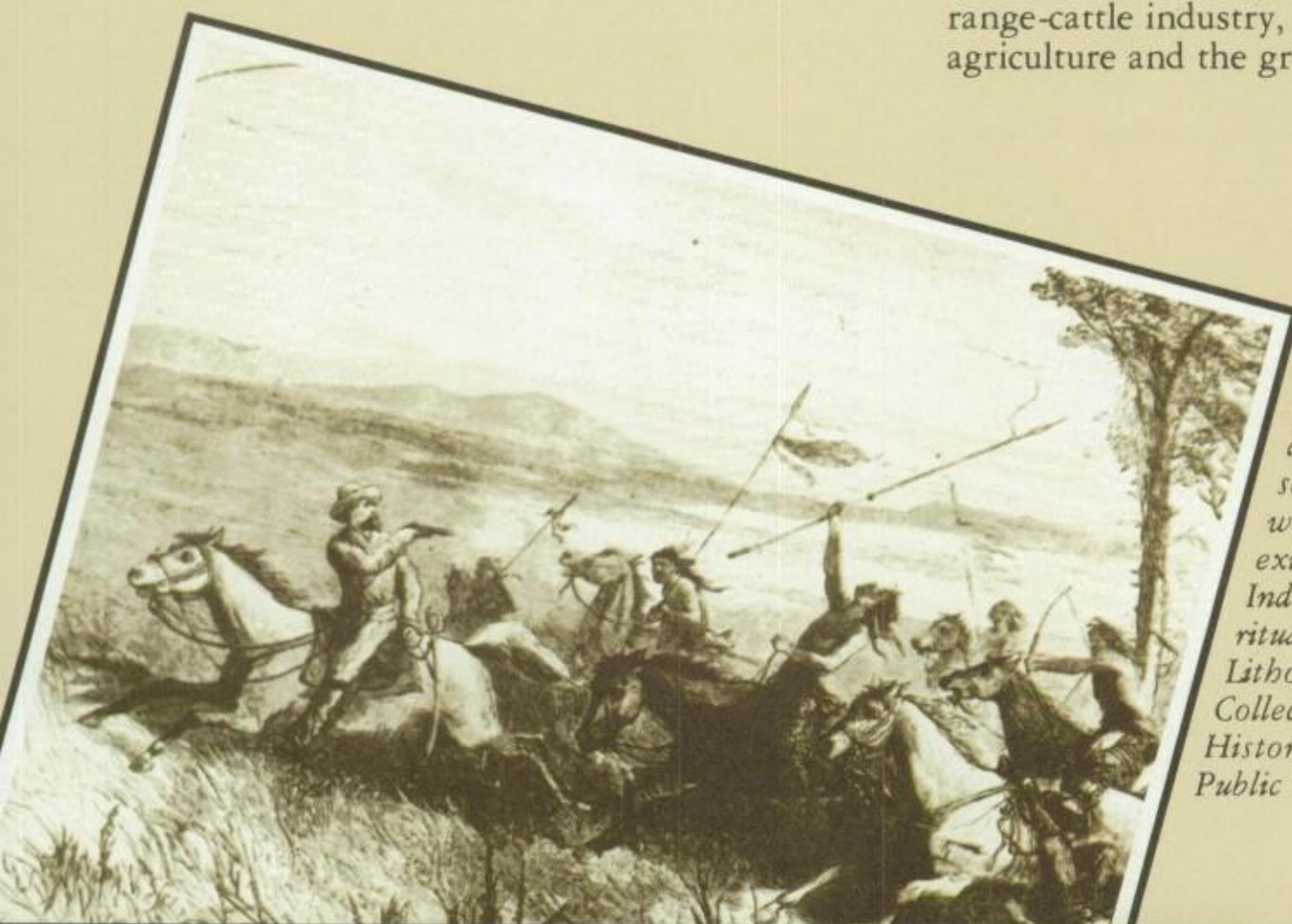
the Russell's daughter. John promised to marry Lucy upon his return in one year. Before John's return, Indians raided the Russell ranch and killed the family. Outraged, John sought Lucy's murderer. One day, he sighted a savage Indian holding a shield resembling a stretched deer skin. On the shield was a scalp of beautiful hair — blonde hair like Lucy Russell's.

Reports from the county near Lucy Russell's home show the combined population of two counties declined from 3,752 in 1860 to 1,585 in 1870. Texans raised the hue-and-cry: "We need protection from the Indians by the U.S. Army."

When President Grant assumed office in 1869, peace advocates persuaded him to adopt a policy of diplomacy, rather than force, with regard to the Indian problem in Texas. It wasn't until the raid at Salt Creek in May of 1871 that General of the Army William Tecumseh Sherman and Randolph B. Marcy, inspector general of the Army, recognized and acknowledged the indiscriminate slaughter of settlers in Texas.

The Salt Creek Massacre led to the arrest of Kiowa leader Satana and two other Indian leaders, Satank and Big Tree. Satana refused to stand trial and was shot trying to escape. Satank and Big Tree were tried and convicted for the murders at Salt Creek and sentenced to hang. Their sentences were later commuted to imprisonment. The chiefs were paroled in August, 1873.

The War Department now unleashed its troops against the Indians, forcing a westward movement that would annihilate the Indian way of life. The movement allowed for the expansion of the Texas range-cattle industry, the existence of farmers and agriculture and the growth of industry.



An endless Indian crusade to prevent extinction of the buffalo resulted in bitter, cruel deaths for both Indians and settlers. The buffalo and the land were both sources of survival, existence and worship for many Indians. Death in defending such rituals was considered honorable. Lithograph taken from the Rare Collection of the Texas/Dallas History and Archives Division, Dallas Public Library.



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Texas comes from the Spanish word, *tejas*, meaning “friends” or “allies.” Early Spanish explorers and missionaries applied the name to the territory between the Trinity and Red Rivers called the Land of the Indians.

THE INDIANS

The first Europeans found many Indian tribes in Texas and a variety of native cultures — the Caddoans of East Texas; the Karankawas along the Gulf Coast; the Wichita and Tonkowa tribes in Central Texas; the Coahuiltecans, a number of small tribes who lived south of San Antonio; and the Apaches, who lived in the western part of the state and later were forced to share their land with the Comanches.

Among the nomadic Comanches was the famous Quanah Parker, one of the last Comanche war chiefs. He was the son of Chief Nocona and

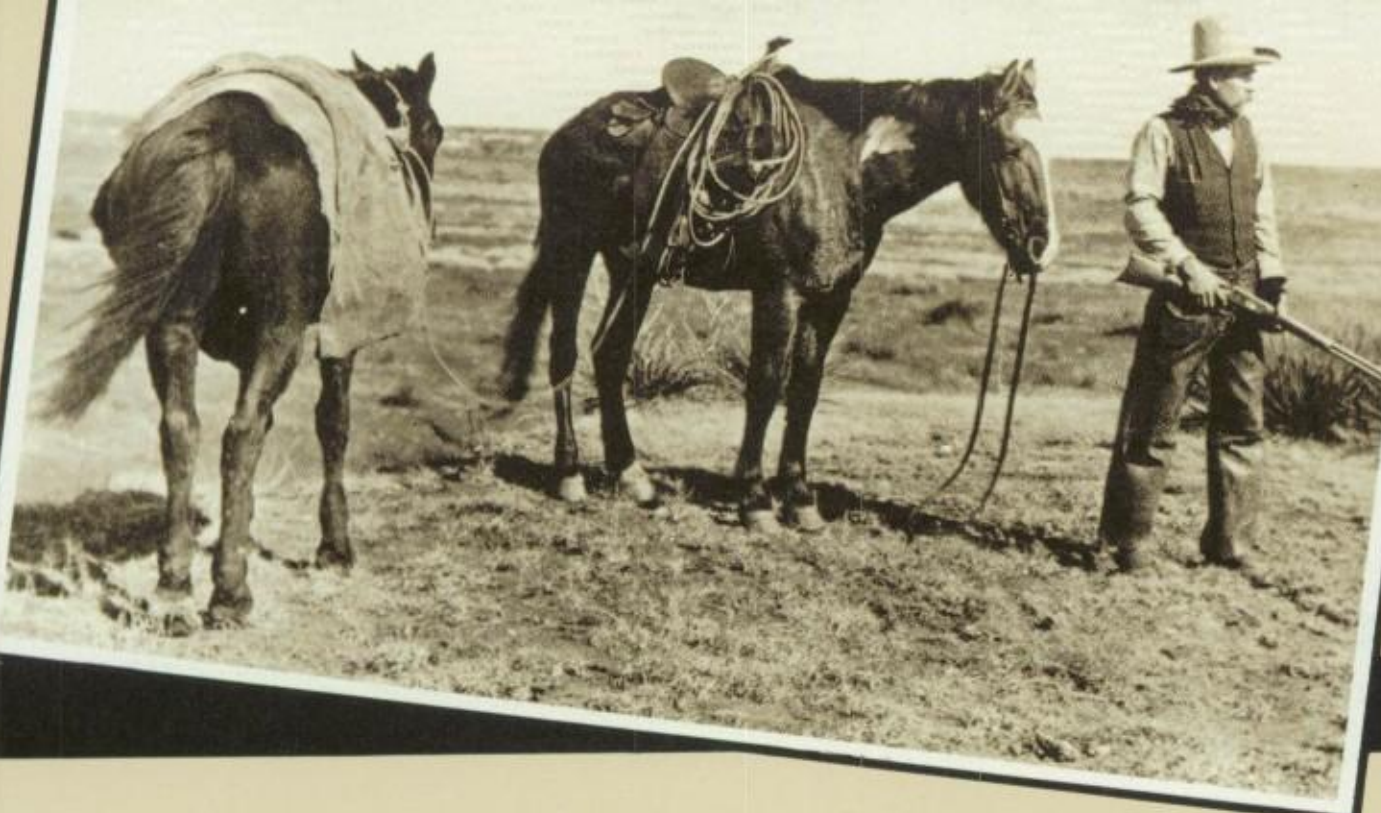
Cynthia Ann Parker, a captive white woman. The Comanches were superb horsemen and warriors and made life unsafe for settlers until about 1875.

SPANISH AND FRENCH EXPLORERS

In 1519, Alonso Alvarez de Pineda mapped the Gulf of Mexico's coast. Pineda spent 40 days at the mouth of the Rio Grande River — which he called “River of Palms” — and recommended a settlement be constructed at the site. Two hundred years later the first settlers arrived.

The first Spaniards to enter Texas were Alvar Nunez Cabeza de Vaca and three companions. In 1682, a trader from Canada was the first settler in Texas.

The 1763 Treaty of Paris gave Florida to England from Spain in exchange for Spain retaining possession of western Louisiana. Between 1763 and 1821, Texas was ruled by the Spanish, then by Mexico before winning independence.



"Watchin' for Rustlers," from the Rare Collection of the Texas/Dallas History and Archives Division, Dallas Public Library. Circa 1880.

COLONIZATION, REVOLUTION AND PIONEER INSTITUTIONS

Simultaneous with the Mexican Revolution, the Indians slowed the westward expansion of settlers. In 1817, Secretary of War John C. Calhoun initiated the policy of removing all Indians from the American frontier to the Louisiana meridian — the western extremity of the timberlands and beyond. In conjunction with this action, effective in 1825, land laws of Spain and Mexico became more attractive to settlers than those of the United States. By 1820, land was selling for 50 times less in Texas.

The movement of settlers into Texas was largely the story of two men, Moses Austin and his son, Stephen Fuller Austin. On Dec. 3, 1820, the elder Austin approached Gov. Antonio de Martinez in San Antonio, requesting permission to establish a colony of 300 families in Texas. Moses Austin died soon after his return home, and it was Stephen F. Austin, then 27 years old,

who would complete his father's task. Stephen F. Austin later earned the title, "Father of Texas."

By the beginning of the Texas revolution, the name "Texan" represented a group of tough, self-reliant individualists. After three centuries of Spanish rule, the sensitive Mexicans were unprepared for self-government.

In 1825, President John Quincy Adams offered Mexico \$1,000,000 for the removal of the border to the Rio Grande River. President Andrew Jackson raised Adams' offer. Again, Mexico declined the offer. It was becoming apparent a violent solution was the only course of action.

Folk tales say Americans never fought better than they did in Texas. They fought for a new way of life — as cattlemen and farmers on the brazen Texas frontier.

While life on the early frontier has sometimes been compared to the Old South, most Texans could only dream of large plantations. They were small subsistence farmers with primitive homes and farming methods. Inadequate frontier transportation systems were later updated to increase the efficiency of mail and cattle delivery and cotton exportation. Early settlers worried about Indians, epidemics, weather and crop failure.

Early Texans acquired a reputation for lawlessness. Settled towns provided a sanctuary for saddle-weary range riders.

In 1850, the state had no spare towns. Galveston, with its 4,177 citizens, was the largest. San Antonio and Houston followed. Austin, long buffeted by Indians, had only 639 residents. Riding the crest of a population boom, San Antonio's population rose to 8,236 by 1860.

The best buildings in town were usually the hotels. Service was often poor. An exception was the full two-and-one-half-story Menger Hotel, on the Alamo Plaza in San Antonio. The building of fine-cut stone, together with its carpets, decorations and furniture, cost \$16,000. Only wealthy people could afford a room in the Menger. The rank-and-file slept in the wagon yards.



A large part of Texas was once Comanche country. Pictured here is Quannah Parker, one of the last Comanche war chiefs, son of Chief Nocona and Cynthia Ann Parker. Photo from the Rare Collection of the Texas/Dallas History and Archives Division, Dallas Public Library.

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is for the Oil we take from the ground



exas in 1900 boasted a population of three million. Cities were growing, lifestyles reflected a diverse cultural background, and effects of industrialization were noticeable. But the state was decidedly rural. Newspapers advertised land and agriculture. The state's leading industries were cotton, cattle and land. For Texas, the 20th century did not begin until Jan. 10, 1901 when the Lucas No. 1 oil well blew out at Spindletop, Texas — near Beaumont — and brought in the state's first gusher. The state's history changed its course at that moment. Oil had come to Texas.

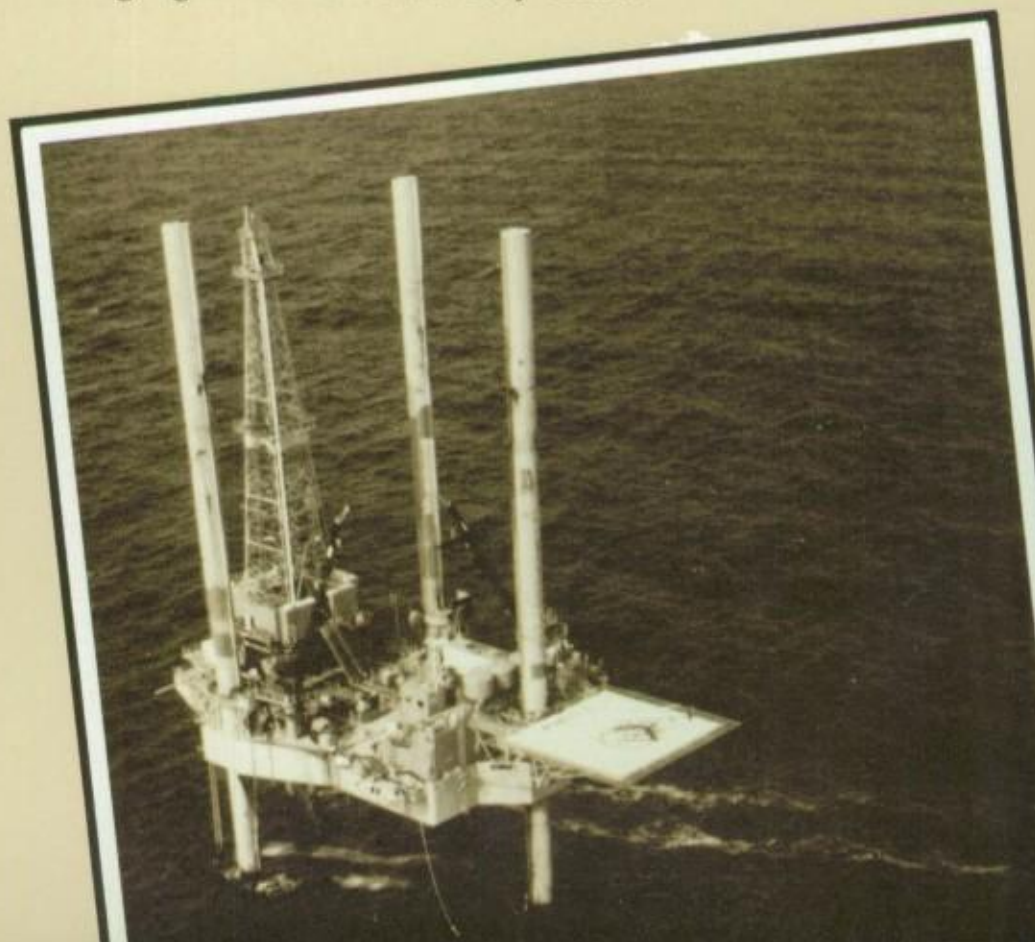
It took six days to cap the Lucas No. 1 as the well spilled an estimated 75,000 barrels of oil each day. Thousands of spectators rushed to see the spectacle. In 1902, Spindletop accounted for 94 percent of the state's oil production.

The salt dome formations around Beaumont were now housing wells within a 150-mile radius which created an oil glut attracting global attention. At one point, oil was selling for three cents-a-barrel while drinking water for oil-field workers sold for five cents-a-cup.

The Texas Gulf Coast became a magnet for large corporations and entrepreneurs. Among those building refineries, pipelines and export facilities in the Port Arthur-Beaumont region were the Gulf Oil, Sun Oil and Texas Companies.

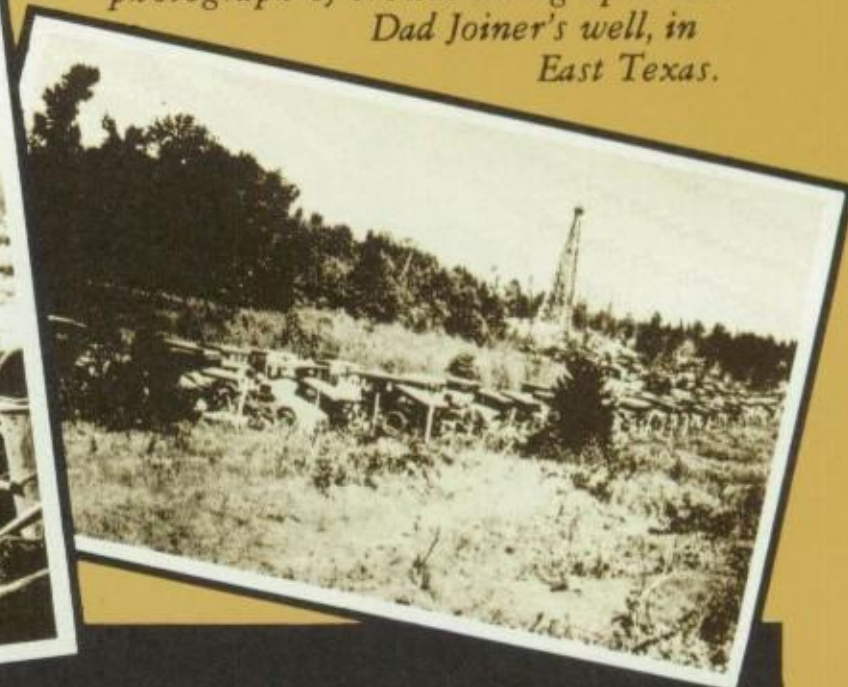
By 1911, a group of Houston investors formed their own company, the Humble Oil and Refining Company, later affiliated with Standard of New Jersey. These smaller, independently-owned oil

Today's wildcats are a different breed. As powerful and dangerous as the sea itself, massive offshore drilling rigs line the Texas Gulf Coast.





Left: Early roughnecks take the precious resource from the Texas soil. Photo from The Hayes Collection. Below: An original photograph of crowds lining up to see Dad Joiner's well, in East Texas.



companies profited from a seemingly inexhaustible supply of crude extracted from the coastal area.

If California produced a barrage of panhandlers in 1849 with "gold fever," the discovery of oil recreated the scene in turn-of-the-century Texas. "Thar's oil in that thar ground!" Almost too much oil? Maybe for W.T. Waggoner who, in 1910 while drilling a well on his North Texas ranch discovered oil, was quoted as saying, "Damn the oil. I wanted water."

By 1920, the state was floating on a sea of oil. Petroleum production that year neared 100 million barrels valued at over \$300 million, while natural gas production assumed a distinguished role and produced over \$7 million in revenue. Corporations and independent oil companies were working to stabilize the industry, but spectacular booms and massive finds hampered any control.

Between 1918 and 1926, the Panhandle opened what was to be the largest gas field in the world. By the mid-1930s the Panhandle fields attracted 43 plants that produced over 50 percent of the natural gas extracted in Texas.

West Texas attracted attention with the discovery of the Permian Basin, and towns like Colorado City, Big Spring, Midland, Odessa and Pecos experienced a rapid population boom. Crane County organized a county government for the first time, significant because as late as 1918 there were only 14 citizens in the county.

The Lone Star State has been the nation's leading oil-producing state since 1928. Growth of the oil industry led to activity in Texas banks, real estate and retail trade. Farmers began to look like ranchers, and the term "Texas Millionaire" was

soon adopted. The story of the Texas petroleum industry before the Great Depression is one of spectacle and drama.

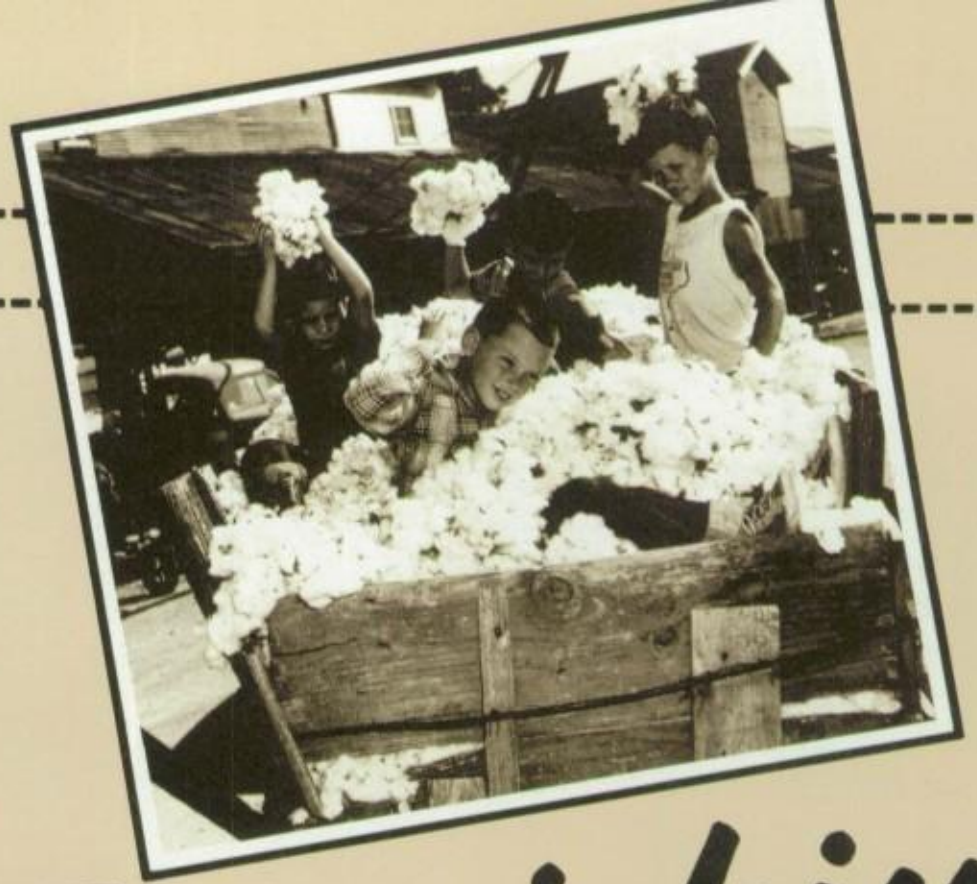
On Oct. 3, 1930, the No. 3 Daisy Bradford oil well in East Texas created an explosion in oil discovery. The boom was on and independent oil men rushed to the sight. By the end of 1931, the fields in East Texas supported 5,652 wells. The situation led to massive overproduction. The price of oil tumbled. It was time for regulation, and through the efforts of the Texas Railroad Commission, the price of oil was stabilized by limiting production.

The oil industry discovered a new growth in the production of oil products — perhaps the greatest impact petroleum has had on Texas. During World War II, the petroleum industry developed into the petrochemical industry. Thousands of variations of plastics, synthetic rubbers, dyes, fertilizers and chemicals were being produced in the Gulf Coast, Permian Basin and Panhandle areas. Production in these areas continues today.

Petroleum-related businesses in 1982 employed roughly one out of every 12 non-farmers in the state. For every 10 jobs created in the oil industry, another 37 are created in other sectors of the economy.

Government has also prospered from the petroleum industry in Texas, with the oil and gas business claiming the title of the state's single largest taxpayer.

100%
COTTON



Those Cotton-pickin' CROPS



A survey of Texans' occupations in 1860 reported 2,223 merchants, 1,471 doctors and 850 lawyers. There were 758 clergymen, but only eight architects. Four Texans described themselves as "catchers of wild horses," a conventional occupation in those days. Among the unexpected occupations reported were four toymakers, six photographers, three actors, five clockmakers and six dancing masters. But of the 43,000 Texans who listed occupations, about 25,000 called themselves farmers.

The most important crop for the marketplace was cotton. The first large-scale cotton planter, Colonel Jared E. Groce, moved to Austin County from Alabama in late 1821. Except for years when pests destroyed the crops, production increased every year. Texas agriculture was ruled by cotton's supremacy for many decades following the cotton boom of 1850. By 1925, Texas farmers harvested 36 percent of the nation's cotton and 20 percent of the cotton grown in the world. Farmers chose to produce sorghum and other varieties of livestock feed in lieu of cotton. Acreage devoted to livestock feed increased from 23,000 to 1,701,000 acres from 1879 to 1929.

Cotton yields decreased in 1892 when the boll weevil destroyed crops after crossing the Rio Grande River and again in the 1930s because of the Great Depression and the Dust Bowl.

Although cotton was the cash crop in early Texas, corn was indispensable. To a large extent, corn sustained the people and livestock of Texas. Sweet potatoes ranked next to corn in importance. Other crops included Irish potatoes, wheat, beans, peas and melons. Whereas, livestock included poultry, hogs, horses, sheep, goats and cattle. Citrus fruits were a profitable commercial crop and, by 1929, 85 percent of Texas' five million citrus trees grew the delicious Texas Ruby Red Grapefruit.

During the 1880s, sugar production increased on 5,000 acres and 45 plantations in Brazoria, Ft. Bend, Matagorda and Wharton counties. This area became known as the "Sugar Bowl." The sugar industry grew until weather caused its demise.

Commercial farming decreased drastically in the 1930s. Since the Depression, farming patterns have changed. Between 1935 and 1980, the

number of farms declined from 501,014 to 186,000 as the rural population fell from 59 to 17 percent.

Scientific irrigation methods and the need for modern farm equipment transformed the farming trade into a large, profitable industry. While there are fewer farmers today, the average size of a Texas farm between 1930 and 1980 grew from 275 to 744 acres. Cotton remains king and today nets the Texas economy more than \$1 billion annually. Texas continues to grow more cotton than any other state in the nation.

LIFE ON THE FARMS: A PIONEER LEGEND

Agrarian efforts of the Spaniards in the 18th century laid the foundation for the formal organization of farming and ranching in Texas. Missionaries adopted a life of farming for their own survival.

The first settlers, those who followed Stephen F. Austin, were lured by cheap land. In 1821, for only a filing fee, a family would be granted a labor of land (177 acres) for farming and a league of land (4,428 acres) for grazing.

The farm population boom occurred with the passage of the Homestead Act of 1854. This act gave 160 acres of land to anyone who resided on the land for more than three years.

Homestead life was austere. The double log cabin was the most popular form of housing. It consisted of two rooms under a continuous roof. Usually, a front porch extended the length of the cabin. Chimneys were commonly made of sticks covered with mud. Floors were optional. Spaces between the logs were filled with clay or mortar.

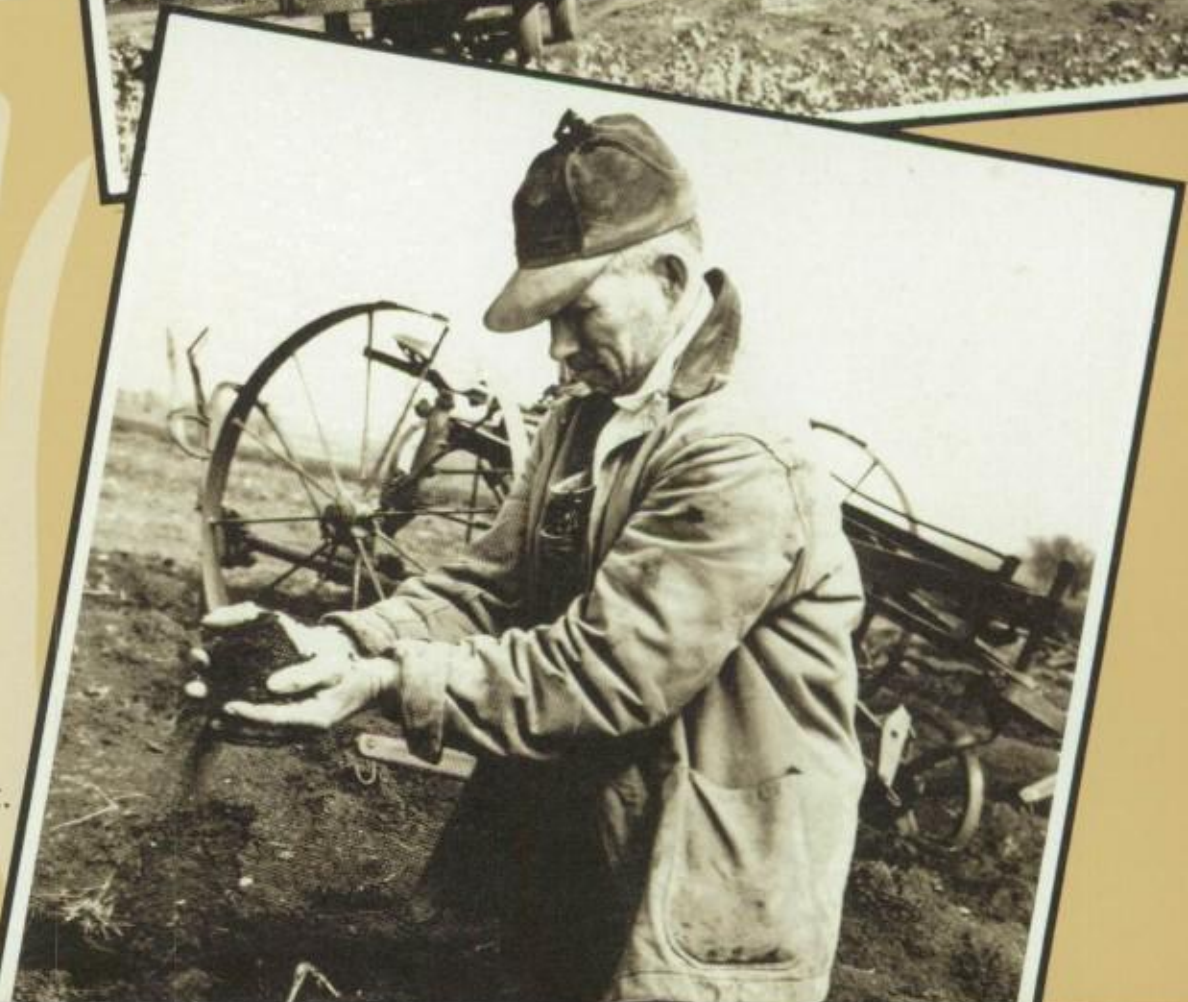
The Germans in Texas built better houses than other settlers, frequently using stone, but most Texas frontier homes were best described by the future President of the United States, Rutherford B. Hayes. He said settlers' homes had "walls you could throw a cat through at random."

For a state that could have produced fruits, vegetables and cereals and one where cattle were abundant, the diet of most early Texans was strangely monotonous. The most common vegetable was the sweet potato. People rarely ate meat, and many didn't have milk and butter.

The early Texas farm was almost self-sufficient. Candles or lard-burning lamps provided light.

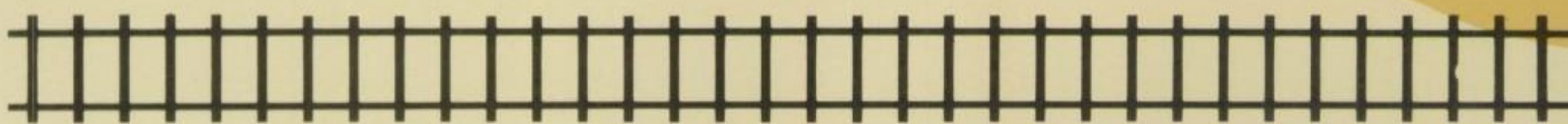
Cotton was spun and woven into cloth. Within a year, one Texan wrote in his diary he made a wheel, a coffin, a churn, a cradle, a pump auger, an ox yoke and a pair of shoes. By the turn-of-the-century, ready-made goods were rapidly replacing homemade materials and life on the early Texas farm slowly evolved into a sophisticated, late 20th century industry.

Below: Texas cotton production reaps \$1 billion annually. More cotton is grown in Texas than any other state. Far Below: A taste for freedom and a thirst for land to call their own led pioneer farmers to Texas.



Can't you hear the whistle BLOWN'?

From the putt-putt and pedal-propelled vehicles of yesterday to today's streamlined cargo carriers, transportation has taken a leap from the past.



Among the first daring men to map trails through Texas were cattle drivers. The cattle drive era ended with the introduction of railroads, oil wells and fences. In 1866, an estimated 260,000 cattle were started on these trails for Sedalia and other railroad heads in Missouri from which cows would be shipped to profitable Northeastern markets.

The best known cattle trail was the Chisholm Trail. It was opened in 1867 by Jesse Chisholm, a Cherokee Indian trader. The trail began in South Texas, ran by Austin and Lampasas, passed between Fort Worth and Weatherford, crossed the Red River and snaked through Indian territory to Caldwell, Kansas. Westward movement by farmers and ranchers forced the cattlemen to seek new trails. By the 1880s, every large division of West Texas had secured a railroad, and from 1870 to 1930 the economic transformation of Texas assumed great proportions — largely because of railroads.

By 1904, Texas contained more miles of railroad track than any other state. Although subsistence farming did not disappear, most farmers turned to the cash crop — cotton. Commercial agriculture continued to provide a living for the majority of Texans until the beginning of oil production at Spindletop. By the 1920s, the value of industrial production exceeded that of agricultural production. With the rise of cities and the decline of the agrarian state, industrialization had come to roost in Texas.

To Texans of the late 19th century, railroads were the key to progress and prosperity. When a railroad bypassed a community, it was certain to become a ghost town. Many railroads were courted by citizens and sometimes railroads received gifts of free state land in exchange for placing their tracks by certain towns. The greatest beneficiary was the Texas and Pacific Railroad, which was given 5,167,360 acres. Approximately 32,150,000 acres of state land were awarded to railroad companies, an area as large as the entire state of Alabama.

Construction of the bulk of the state's major railroads occurred during two decades. By the close of the 1890s, the state had 8,710 miles of railroad track. The Texas and Pacific Railway reached Fort Worth in 1876 and met the eastbound Southern Pacific at Sierra Blanca. Here the famous agreement between C.P. Huntington of the Southern Pacific and Jay Gould of the Texas and Pacific was reached. The two agreed to share rail lines from Sierra Blanca to El Paso. Among the major railroad companies that built in Texas during this era were the Houston and Texas



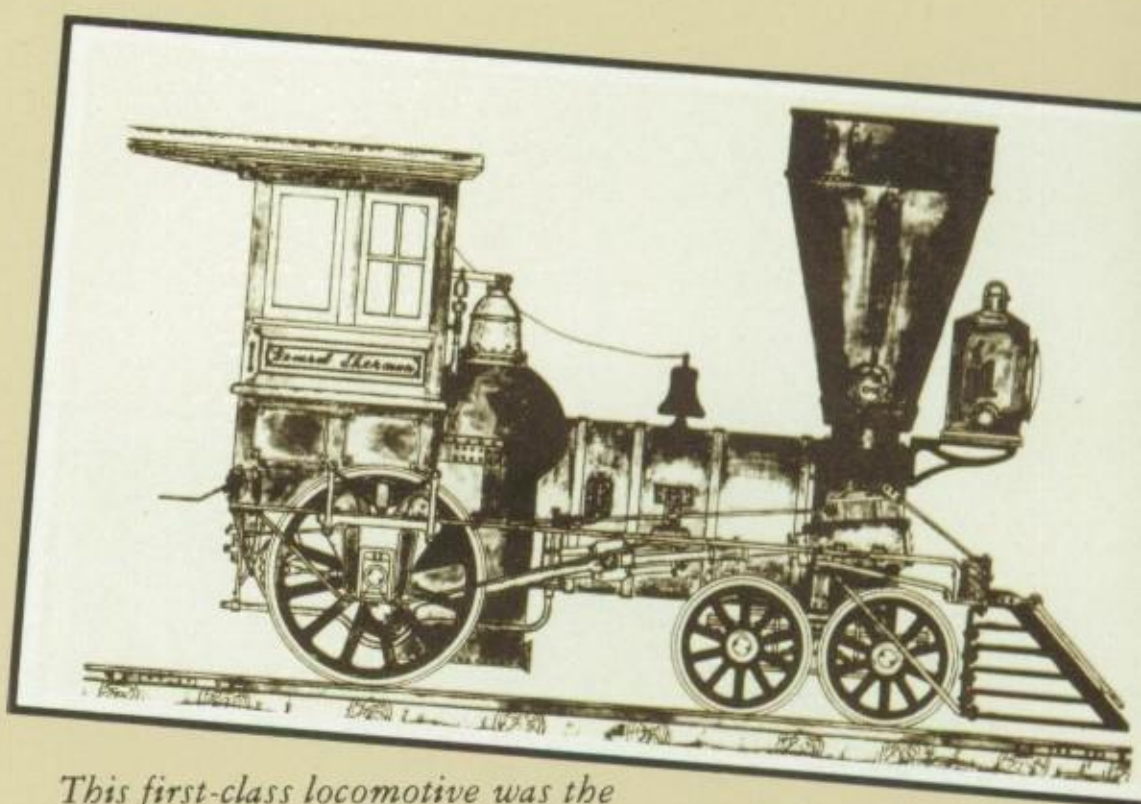
Central, the Gulf, the Colorado and Santa Fe, the Fort Worth, the Denver City, the Texas and Pacific, the Southern Pacific and the International and Great Northern.

The railroad industry suffered during the Great Depression and World War II. Railways fought a losing battle against automobiles, airplanes and the change to new transportation systems. Texas, however, remains number one in terms of railroad mileage and is served by seven class-one rail carriers. The primary rail tonnage originating in the state includes non-metallic mineral, chemical, farm, petroleum, wood and lumber products.

The Texas highway system ranks among the nation's best. Federal interstates, state highways and rural roads link the regions of West and East Texas to the Panhandle, and all of South Texas to the Rio Grande River. The vastness of Texas demands a reliable network of roads. With a trip from El Paso to Orange being 860 miles, a New Englander could see several states traveling the same distance on the East Coast.

As early as 1883, a project was begun to deepen the channel of Galveston's port. But in the annals of artificial ports, no story is more impressive than that of Houston's. In 1908, Houston citizens inaugurated a movement to secure a deep water channel. By 1925, with \$10.6 million of federal and local funding, the channel was extended 55 miles from the Houston harbor to the outer harbor and deepened to 35 feet. Houston is now the leading port in Texas and one of the largest in the nation.

Dominating developments in transportation during the postwar years were automobiles and airplanes. Motor vehicle registration rose from 2,192,654 in 1946 to 11,297,938 in 1978. Only California has more automobiles on the highway than Texas. Commercial air passenger service in Texas began in 1928. Growth was modest during World War II, but rapidly increased in the postwar years. Between 1965 and 1978, the number of people traveling by air in Texas tripled.



This first-class locomotive was the first to operate in Texas in 1852. It was called the "General Sherman."

Readin' Rritin and Rithmetic

Before the first white settlements were established in Texas, Spanish missionaries were converting Indians to Christianity and teaching them Western traditions and ideals.

Education didn't become an issue in Texas government until Stephen F. Austin's first colony was settled. Each colony in 1836 was required to have a school to teach not just the "three R's," but a variety of subjects including history, rhetoric, composition, philosophy and foreign languages.



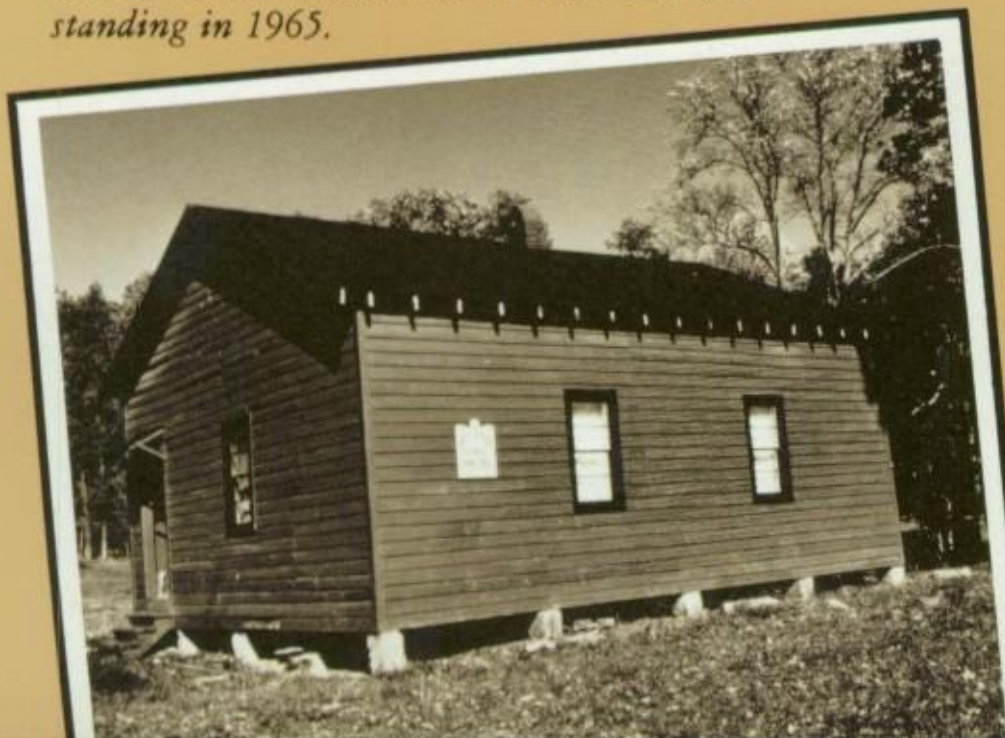
Religious organizations became instrumental in the education of Texas' youth, and in the early 19th century, a variety of religious colleges were opened. The first, Rutgersville College, opened its doors on Feb. 1, 1840. The founder was a Methodist named Martin Ruter. The Baptists established Baylor University in 1845. Baylor, located in Waco, is the oldest continuously operated institution of higher learning in the state.

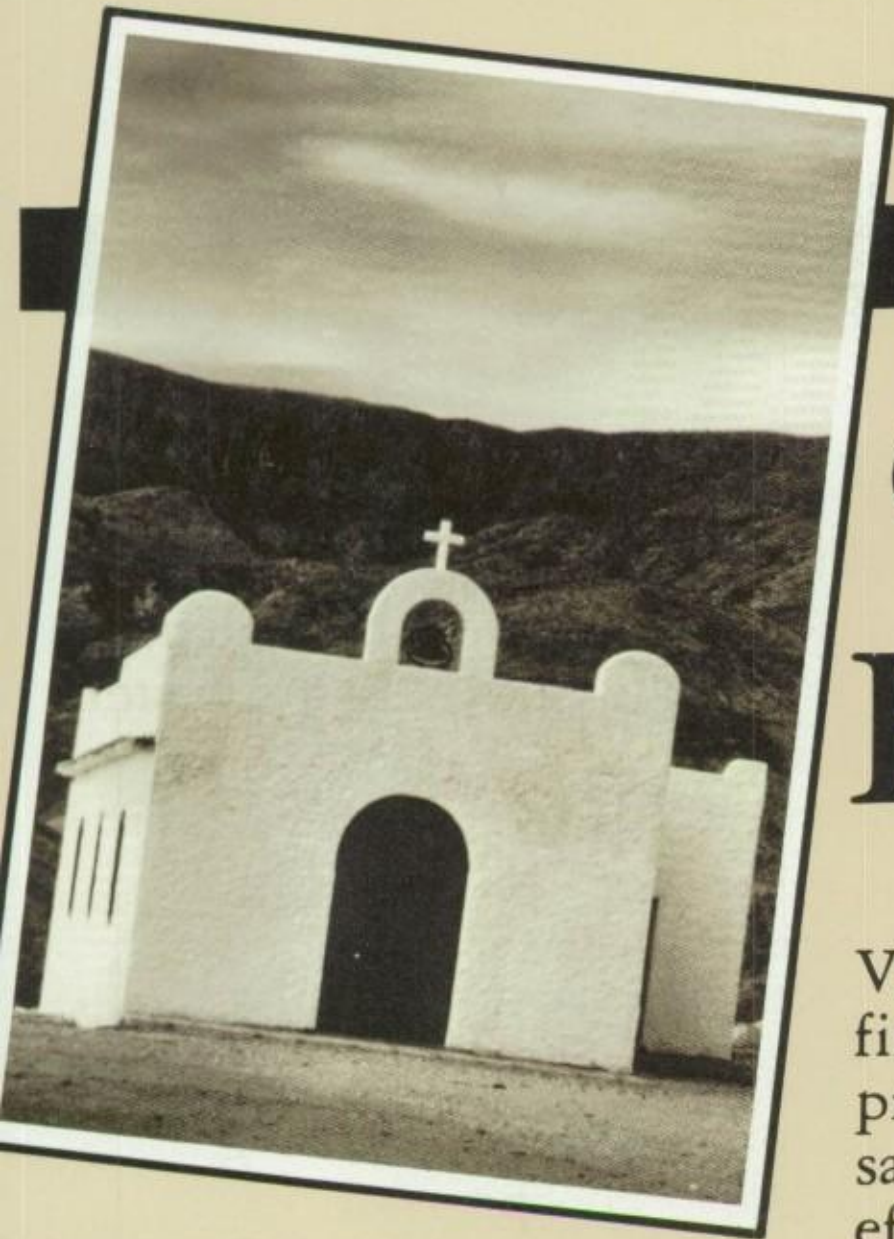
When Texas entered the Union in 1845, its constitution pledged to make changes in the field of education. Later, the state adopted a schedule of funding schools through property taxes.

A schoolhouse established in 1890 was still standing in 1965.

The Morrill Act in 1862 prompted the founding of the Texas Agricultural and Mechanical University to promote agricultural education. The next major educational development occurred in 1915 when the Compulsory Attendance Law was passed. This law required children between the ages of 8 and 14 to attend school for 60 days-a-year, unless the child had a proper excuse. The law was amended in 1918 to require 80 days of attendance and amended again in 1919 to require 100 days of attendance. In 1949, State Senator A.M. Aiken supported a series of bills through the legislature aimed at improving education. The new system immediately showed positive results, and the quality of education in Texas grew to become respected nationwide.

The United States involvement in World War II led to a drop in college enrollment, but enrollment soared in 1944 with the introduction of the GI Bill of Rights and the flood of returning veterans wanting to enroll in college. The growth in college enrollment continued through the 1960s and into the 1970s. However, the role of education and its influence on our lifestyles may change in the future if enrollment figures at the high school and university level continue to drop — a recent trend attributed to a decline in the birth rate after 1967. In addition, university budget reductions and a tightening of student loan requirements have forced both schools and students to economize their educational opportunities.





Early Spanish missions
add a sense of history to modern Texas.

Give me That old Time RELIGION

The 1837 "Ecclesiastical Committee of Vigilance for Texas" was more likely to find a group of rough, rowdy Texans preferring to raise hell than seek salvation. Nevertheless, the committee's efforts were undaunted, and the missionary zeal that brought Baptist, Methodist and Presbyterian ministers to Texas lives in many counties today.



When the state entered the Union in 1845 — 12.5 percent of the population belonged to a church. Camp revivals soon became a way to relieve the monotony of the frontier. Baptists were among the first to pioneer changes in the wicked West and the religious press. Texas Baptist George

Washington Baines (Lyndon Baines Johnson's grandfather) published the *Texas Baptist* from 1855 to 1861. The Cumberland Presbyterians followed with the *Texas Presbyterian*.

Evangelism was spread by publicity gained through the efforts of individuals and groups like William Y. Allen and his Texas Temperance Society. Many religious leaders did more than fight hard liquor. Organized religion opened the first colleges in the state. Many fought illiteracy. Thomas J. Pilgrim, a Baptist, started the Texas Sunday School Movement. The founding of Baylor University in 1845 prompted many religious organizations to seek education as a means of sending their message.

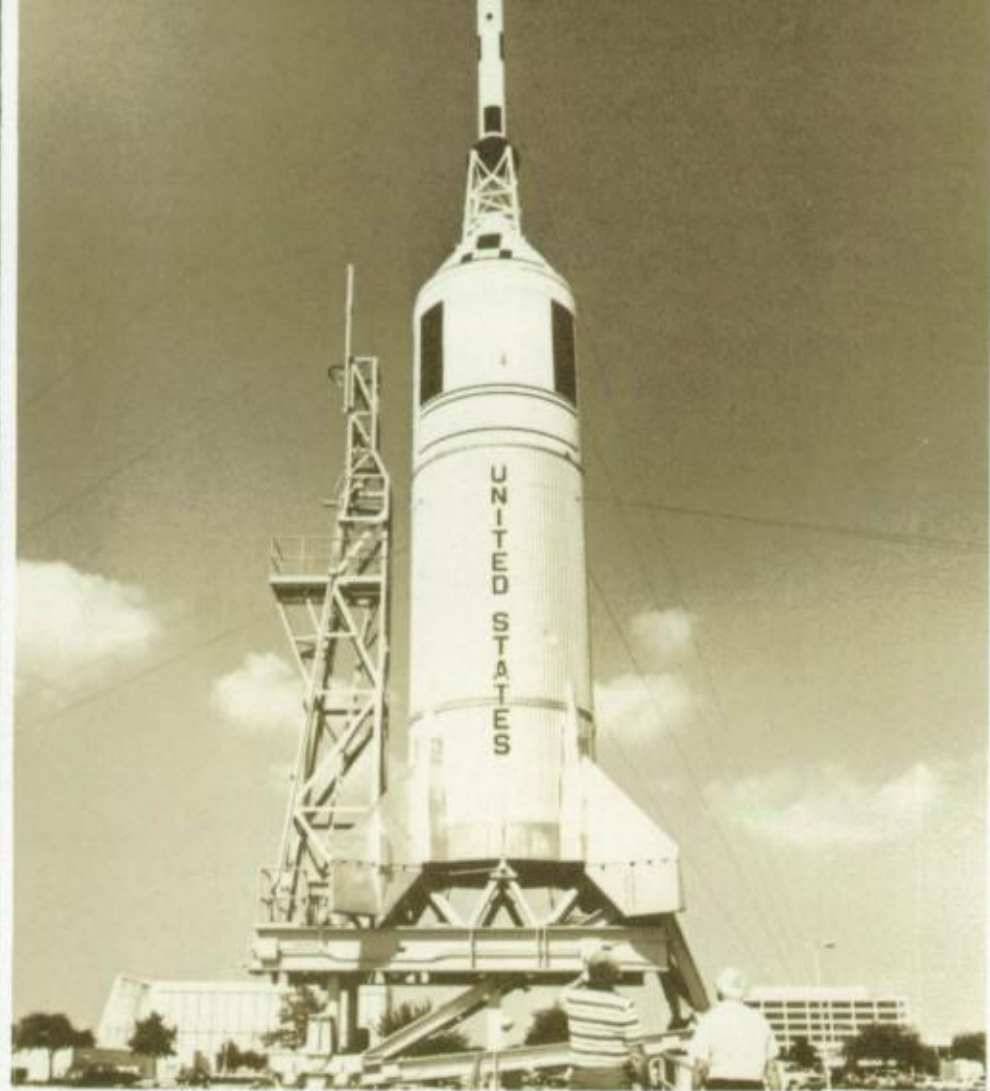
Some religious groups appealed to the diverse immigrant population. German, Czechoslovakian, Polish and Hispanic people were Catholic. By 1860 over 30 percent of the Texas population was

black and many joined the Baptist church. Famous religious leaders became advocates of social justice. Joseph Martin Dawson, a Baptist, fought child labor, exploitation of immigrants, advocated women's rights and rebuked the Ku Klux Klan.

In 1950, the Baptist General Convention created the Christian Life Commission, an activist agency dedicated to applied Christianity. They opposed universal military training in the early 1950s, defended the supreme court's desegregation and school prayer decisions of the early 1960s, sanctioned abortion under certain circumstances, promoted sex education, urged a settlement in Viet Nam, and fought against air and water pollution.

Texas Catholics like Archbishop Robert E. Lucey placed the church in support of the underprivileged. He championed rights to decent wages, racial integration, housing, equality and health services.

Today 56 percent of the Texas population belong to organized congregations.



For several decades, Americans have watched with anticipation as astronauts reported to Mission Control in Houston.

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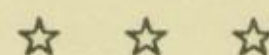
Trivia

Much ado about Everything

The Astrodome, "eighth wonder of the world," was the first fully air-conditioned, enclosed, domed, multipurpose-sports stadium in the world. The stadium seats 66,000 and could hold an 18-story building. The Astrodome is the home of the Houston Oilers football team and the Houston Astros baseball team.



The National Aeronautics and Space Administration, NASA, was formed in 1958 by the National Aeronautics and Space Act signed by President Dwight D. Eisenhower. The Manned Spacecraft Center is an aeronautical complex of more than 1,000 acres located near Houston. It is here that the spacecraft that have been to the moon and back are displayed.



The Texas Flag was adopted by the Congress of the Republic of Texas on Jan. 25, 1839. Texas became known as the Lone Star State because of the single star on the flag.



Chili became the state dish of Texas in 1977. Chili is similar to stew cooked with a variety of ingredients, ranging from jackrabbit, rattlesnake and pork to jalapenos, frijoles, cayenne and comino. Texans pride themselves on their chili recipes and host many chili cook-offs to show off their culinary expertise.

Tidbits and fun facts for those in pursuit of trivia.

Admiral Chester W. Nimitz was born on Feb. 24, 1885, in Fredericksburg, Texas. He graduated seventh in his class from the United States Naval Academy in 1905. In 1938, he was promoted to rear admiral. At the outbreak of World War II, President Roosevelt chose Nimitz to be Commander-in-Chief of the Pacific Fleet. This appointment made Nimitz one of the most powerful commanders up to that time.

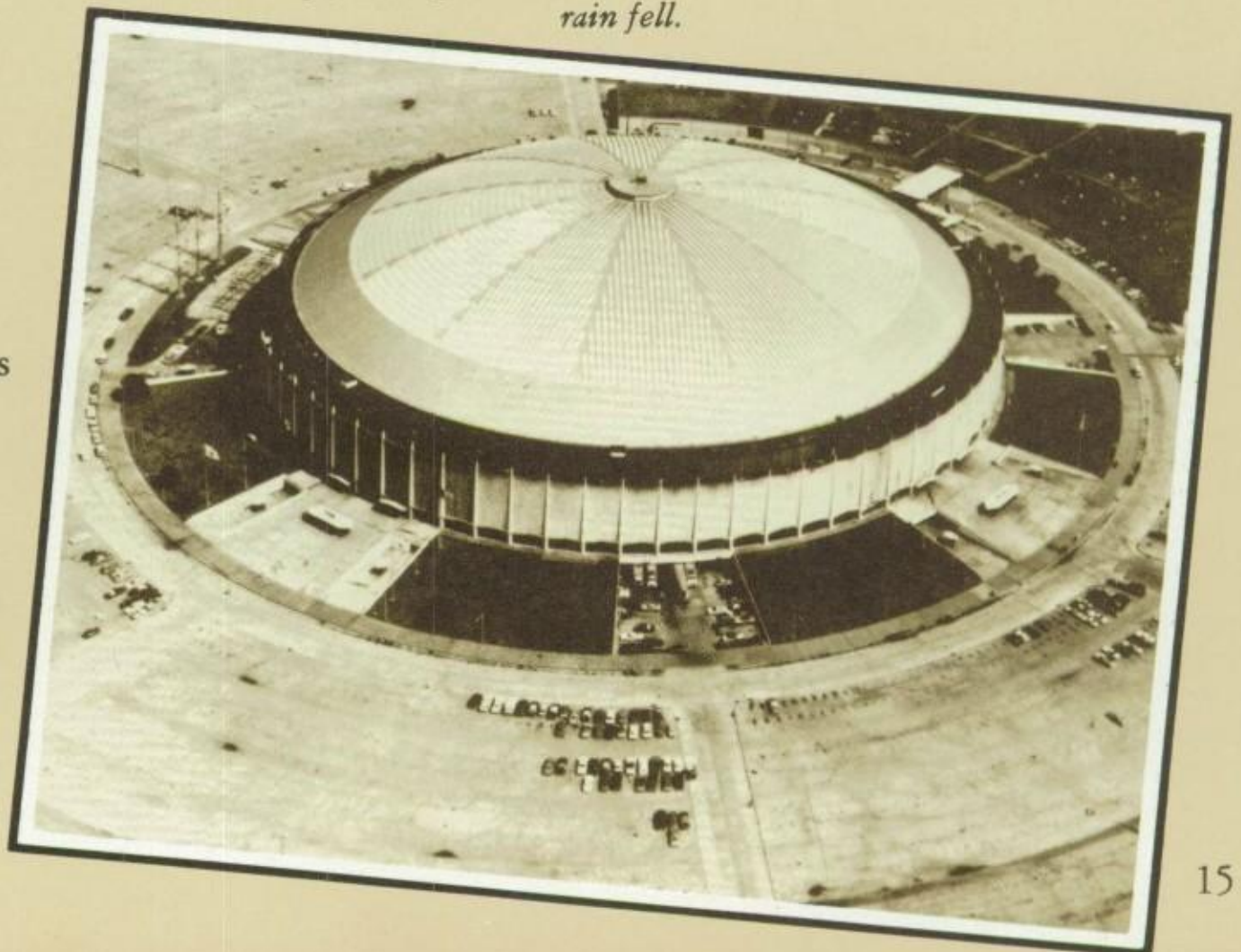
Sam Houston was born in Virginia in 1793. At age 36 he married an Indian woman and later moved to Texas as an agent of the Cherokee tribe. He was elected major general of the Texas army and signed the Texas Declaration of Independence in 1836. Following his victory over Santa Anna, he became the first president of the Republic of Texas. He later served 14 years as a U.S. Senator from Texas.

The Longhorn evolved into their own tough breed in South Texas when they were abandoned to run wild when Texas won its independence from Mexico. The Longhorns were the first cattle raised in Texas for breeding and selling. They were transported to the northern slaughter houses via the famous Chisholm trail to Kansas. The state herd of longhorns is at Fort Griffin, on the Brazos River.



The King Ranch began its exciting organization in 1852 when Captain Richard King acquired 54,000 acres of grassland on Santa Gertrudis Creek in South Texas. It is now international, with the Texas ranch alone covering more than 1,500 square miles. The King Ranch has always set and maintained the highest standards for farming, cattle and horse breeding and all other facets of ranching. Their extensive scientific research program developed the Santa Gertrudis breed of cattle, which is the only recognized variety of purebred cattle developed in America.

The Astrodome, called the "eighth wonder of the world," is so immense — once water condensed in the top forming clouds, and rain fell.



More Trivia...

Lyndon Baines Johnson (1908-1973), was the 36th President of the United States (1963-1969) and a native Texan from Stonewall. Johnson's sweeping social reforms earned his administration the nickname, "The Great Society." Johnson assumed the presidency in 1963 after President John F. Kennedy was assassinated in Dallas on November 22.

The Tyler Rose from Tyler, in East Texas, represents more than 375 varieties of roses grown in Tyler. Tyler supplies roses for half the nation, with more than 15 million rose bushes grown commercially every year.



Mesquite, *Prosopis juliflora*, is a hearty tree well known in Texas for its survival in the driest places. Not all ranchers and farmers appreciate this shade tree, as the tree tends to rob the soil of its nutrients and water. Its beans have been used as a coffee substitute.



The Texas State Capitol, in Austin, is the largest state capitol in the nation. It is a beautiful building with a fabulous double dome. More than 15,000 carloads of Texas pink granite were used in its construction. The capitol was constructed by a company from Chicago in exchange for three million acres of Panhandle land.

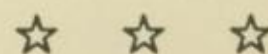


Cotton, alias white gold, brings more than \$1 billion to Texas annually. Texas grows more cotton than any other state in the nation. The world's largest cotton gin is in Crosbyton, near Lubbock. It produces approximately 40,000 bales a year. The majority of Texas cotton is exported to Japan.



The Bluebonnet, *Lupinus texensis*, became the state flower in 1901. It is a lovely, blueish flower covering the hills of central Texas from late March to early May.

The Ruby Red Grapefruit was developed in the lower Rio Grande Valley near Brownsville, Texas. It is a delicious and sweet variety. Citrus grown in the Grande Valley area tends to be less acidic. Texas ranks with California and Florida as one of the three leading citrus production states.



The Rio Grande River is the longest river in Texas. It heads in Colorado and enters Texas at the northwestern corner in El Paso County and flows south until it enters the Gulf of Mexico, forming a boundary with Mexico for almost 1,000 miles.

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